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DEADLOCK IN TOKYO TALKS IF JAPAN EXTENDS SCOPE BEYOND TIENTSIN DISPUTE—“TIMES”

LONDON, July 17 (Reuters)—Questioned in the House of Commons regarding the Tokyo discussions, Mr. Chamberlain said that there had been many statements made in the press in both Japan and England to the effect that the Japanese Government would require a complete reversal of the policy of His Majesty's Government in the Far East as its condition for the opening of negotiations on the Tientsin issue.

A JAPANESE LIE SPIKED

EMBASSY DENIES TIENTSIN REPORT

SHANGHAI, July 17 (Reuters)—The British Embassy to-day officially denied the semi-official Japanese reports from Tientsin alleging that British assistance is being given to Chinese guerrillas around Tientsin.

Among the charges contained in the reports were, firstly that arms and ammunition were brought to the British Concession in Tientsin ostensibly for the British garrison but actually for the Chinese guerrillas and secondly that the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr, after consulting with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, had sent an agent to Tientsin on a secret mission.

RUSSIANS AGAINST RUSSIANS

JAPANESE POLICY IN MANCHURIA

SHANGHAI, July 17. (Int'l)—Gen. Kenkichi Ueda, Japanese Commander-in-Chief, has issued an order requiring the registration of White Russians in Manchuria. These men are to be drafted into the Japanese army for service on the Mongol-Manchukuo border, according to a Changchun report.

To use Russians against Russians is the policy of the Kwantung Command. There are over 200,000 Russians in various parts of "Manchukuo," but most of them are reluctant to take part in any civil war.

BOMBING FEARS

There are considerable fears in Harbin, Changchun, Dairen and Mukden, which are liable to be bombed by Soviet planes. The Soviets are bringing up the latest planes to the border in view of the Japanese air raids, and the Japanese bases in Harbin, Changchun and Harbin may be bombed.

Excitement prevailed in Harbin yesterday morning when a strange plane was sighted. No bombs were dropped, and it is believed that the machine was engaged in reconnoitring work.

The report contained in a War-saw despatch to the "Paris Midi" that General Gamelin, Chief of the French General Staff, was expected to visit the Polish capital shortly was denied by the War Ministry in Paris yesterday. (Transocean).

BRITISH TRADE IN NORTH ATTACKED

GERMANS DEAL ON JAPANESE TERMS

TIENTSIN, July 17 (Reuters)—The exchanged-control measures announced by the Peiping government are being enforced to-day.

It is understood that British firms are not contemplating doing business on the basis proclaimed by Peiping, but that nations, or a lesser Power, and also of a German firm, have been visiting the Yokohama Specie Bank, which is now in the Japanese Concession, in order to negotiate export bills.

COUNT CIANO

MADRID, July 17 (T/Ocean)—The Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, will leave Spain this afternoon by an Italian warship from Malaga. Although an official communiqué issued on the discussion between Generalissimo Franco and Count Ciano makes no concrete statement, political quarters in Rome and Madrid are convinced that still closer co-operation between Italy and Spain will result from Count Ciano's state visit.

16,865 Japanese Officers, Men Killed In Half Month

CHUNGKING, July 17 (Central)—An official release to-day claims that a total of 16,865 Japanese officers and men were killed by Chinese forces on the various fronts during the first half of July.

In the period under review, Chinese and Japanese engaged in 236 combats. Spoils of war seized by the Chinese included 132 horses, 100 rifles, eight machine-guns, four field guns, and 4,420 rounds of ammunition.

Twenty Japanese soldiers were taken captive by the Chinese. Heavy material losses suffered by the Japanese included 19 armoured cars and six naval vessels. A total length of 41 kilometres of rails behind Japanese lines was torn, and 147 kilometres of highway damaged.

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LONDON, July 17 (BWS)—The British Ambassador in Tokyo has communicated to London a report of his preliminary conversation on Saturday with the Japanese Foreign Minister. It had been anticipated that the conversation, which was arranged for the exclusive discussion of local issues at Tientsin, would be resumed to-day but press reports state the resumption has been postponed until Wednesday. Meanwhile, Sir Robert Craigie's report is under consideration in London.

"The Times" commentary on the subject says that Saturday's meeting appears to have been taken up by Mr. Arita's exposition of the "background" of the Tientsin dispute and Sir Robert Craigie's exploration by questions as to the extent of this region and of the Japanese claims.

"There is clearly no reason why the British Government should oppose the desire of the Japanese to describe a background as fully as possible. But between listening to and recording the Japanese view and accepting it as a basis of discussion there is a great gulf fixed."

"If these explanations of the Japanese Army attitude towards British interests in northern China are explanations and no more they will doubtless be of value. If, on the other hand, they foreshadow an attempt to extend the negotiations beyond the scope of the Tientsin dispute it is impossible to foresee any result but a deadlock."

Powers' Garrisons In North

TIENTSIN, July 17 (Int'l)—The Anglo-Japanese conversations in Tokyo have brought to the fore the critical tension in North China between Japan and the European Powers, whose rights are safeguarded by their respective garrisons here.

Britain, France, and America each have about 1,500 troops stationed in North China. The headquarters of these garrisons are located in Tientsin, while troops are stationed in the zone of Peiping, Tientsin, and Shantung, to protect the line of communications leading to the sea, and the Embassies and Legations in Peiping.

In accordance with agreements made among the Powers following the Boxer trouble in 1900, Japan, Germany, Italy, Britain, America, France, Russia, and Austria together stationed some 12,000 troops in North China in 1901. The troops were reduced to 9,300 in 1903, and later some countries either decreased or withdrew their troops.

British Forces

According to official figures, the British forces stationed in North China now comprise 40 officers and 988 non-commissioned officers and men of an infantry battalion. Be-

cause Britain has many important interests in the area, such as the Kuanlin mines, it is believed that the British troops in North China at present actually number about 1,500.

Though there were at first few Italian troops in North China since Italy's interests in the zone are limited, they were increased to three companies of marines in 1902. At present the Italian troops stationed there comprise 13 officers and 313 non-commissioned officers and men.

French Strength

While there are comparatively few French residents in North China, there are 70 French officers and 1,984 non-commissioned officers and men stationed in the zone. The troops include Annamites.

Previously there was an American army garrison of 800 officers and men in North China, but this has now been withdrawn, leaving less than a battalion of marines stationed in Peiping and Tientsin.

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PUPPET TROOPS DISARMED

FOWLIANG, July 17 (Central)—A unit of 300 "Manchukuo" troops, under Sun Sin-chun, operating on the west bank of the Hwai River was disarmed by Chinese forces on July 15, according to a military report received here.

The Japanese troops at Penghu, hearing of the report, rushed reinforcements but were beaten back by the Chinese. Two of the launches capsized while more than 60 Japanese were killed.

A Reuter message from Paris states that the correspondent of the Italian newspaper "Giornale D'Italia" has been asked to leave France.

PAGES 11 & 12—Finance and commerce.

PAGE 13—Air Minister inspects new aeroplane factory. New 1939 Chevrolet. Journalist sums up Asia's leading men.

PAGES 14 & 15—Shipping news and directory.

PAGE 16—Police Reservist ordered to pay weekly maintenance.

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 22s/32s.

T.T. ON NEW YORK: 28/11/18.

From Our Own Correspondent

London, July 17.

London silver prices to-day were

down 1/8 for Spot and 3/16 for

Forward as follows:—

July 16 July 17

Spot 16-7/8 16-3/4

Forward 16-3/8 16-3/16

250 INJURED: 8 KILLED IN TRAIN CRASH

WARSAW, July 17 (T/Ocean)—Eight persons were killed and 50 seriously and 200 slightly injured in a railway accident on Sunday night at Vilanoff, 20 kilometres south of Warsaw.

Two trains coming from opposite directions crashed into each other at full speed owing to a switchman's mistake.

Several railway officials were arrested on suspicion of being responsible for the accident.

JAPANESE HAMPERED BY FLOODS IN NORTH

PEIPING-HANKOW RAILWAY CUT; HOPEI FACES FAMINE

CHUNGKING, July 17 (Reuters)—Heavy rains and flood waters are playing havoc with Japanese transportation in North China, particularly along the northern section of the Peiping-Hankow railway, according to Chinese dispatches.

Railway traffic between Peking and Shihchichuan is said to have been interrupted while the latter town is reported to have been flooded. Over ten thousand houses are affected, of which 2,500 have already collapsed.

The Yungting river is said to be rising continuously and the new branch railway built by the Japanese between Sinsiang and Kaifeng is reported to have been badly damaged by flood waters.

All rivers in Hopei are overflowing their banks and flooding the countryside. A steel railway bridge spanning the Huto river at Shihlo is said to have been washed away.

Southbound trains on the Peiping-Hankow railway can only reach Paoting, all bridges across the Tang river north of Tinghsien having been washed away.

Hopei is said to be facing a severe famine, the spring drought having made it impossible to plant cotton and wheat, while the present heavy floods are expected to ruin the harvest.

India - Burma Defence Talks

SIMLA, July 17 (Reuters)—The Viceroy of India, Lord Linlithgow, and the Governor of Burma, Sir A. D. Cochrane, are meeting at Simla to-day to discuss the defence of the two countries.

The C. I. C. India, Gen. Sir Robert Ainslie, and the G. O. C. British Forces in Burma, Maj.-Gen. D. K. McLeod, as well as the Burmese Secretary of Defence are also attending the meeting.

AUSTRALIANS OUT AGAINST CONSCRIPTION

SYDNEY, July 17 (Reuters)—The first day of the compilation of the Commonwealth National Register was marked by a one-day protest strike in all the coal mines of New South Wales.

There were no other incidents.

No Japanese Onions

N. Z. GROCERS BOYCOTT

WELLINGTON, July 17 (Reuters)—Chinese businessmen in Wellington have decided to boycott the shipment of onions order from Japan by the New Zealand Government.

The Chinese Consul-General stated that the boycott was voluntary and he could not deter the Chinese from expressing their patriotism.

Much of the green grocery business in New Zealand is owned by Chinese.

PRINCE PAUL IN LONDON

LONDON, July 17 (T/Ocean)—Prince Regent Paul and Princess Olga of Yugoslavia arrived this afternoon in London and were received at the station by the Duke and Duchess of Kent. A banquet will be given in honour of the Yugoslav guests to-night.

FREEDOM COMPLETELY LOST

WANG VIRTUALLY A PRISONER

CHUNGKING, July 17 (Central)—Wang Ching-wei is a virtual prisoner in Shanghai and has completely lost his freedom in the hands of his Japanese overlords.

Wang, according to a Shanghai message, is nominally the "house-guest" of a Japanese officer while actually his every movement is under close surveillance. "Protection" is in the form of a heavily armoured car, escorted by Japanese men, whenever Wang goes out to meet his underlings.

No statement is allowed nor visit from his own men permitted without the approval of the Japanese.

When a favourable reply was not received, the deputation marched to the state.

Bloodshed In Indian State Police Shoot Delegates

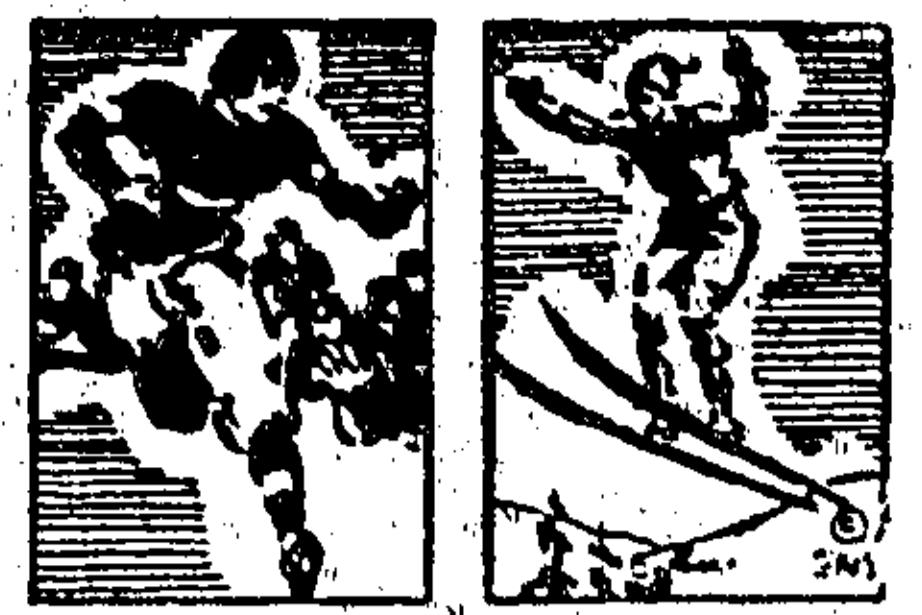
SIMLA, July 17 (Reuters)—Four are reported to have been killed and a number injured when the police of Dhami state, near Simla, fired on a deputation from Simla which attempted to enter the state despite a previous warning that entry was forbidden.

The incident was a sequel to a letter sent by the leader of the deputation demanding the granting of full responsible government to the state, as well as other considerable concessions within twenty-four hours.

When a favourable reply was not received, the deputation marched to the state.



In the World of Sports



WATER POLO LEAGUE

South China Lose To V.R.C.

At the Victoria Recreation Club yesterday South China Athletic Association suffered defeat at the hands of the V.R.C. by four goals to one in a water polo league match.

A large number of spectators was present and the game was interesting.

The V.R.C. had better combination than the losers.

Silva-Netto (2), Taylor and W. Lawrence netted for V.R.C. while Shek Kam-pui scored for South China.

The outstanding player was Taylor.

The teams were:

V.R.C.—M. M. de V. Soares, Delgado and Hussain; C. Roza, Peralta, Silva-Netto, W. Lawrence and D. Taylor.

S.C.A.—Chan Sui-hing, Ng Yee-man, Lee Kee-yeung, Shek Kam-pui, Leung Chan-wah, Lo Hang-see and Wong Chu-hong.

K.C.C. LAWN TENNIS TEAMS

The following matches have been arranged to be played this week in Kowloon Cricket Club's Annual Lawn Tennis Tournament.

Thursday

Court No. 1—F. Gross v. S. A. Gray (Championship)

2—R. E. Lee v. D. Hung (Junior Championship)

3—W. L. Rapley v. J. Hempsey (Handicap "B")

4—F. A. Broadbridge and A. L. Fisher v. N. A. Mackay and T. A. Madar.

Friday

Court No. 1—F. Wynter-Blyth v. B. D. Lay (Junior Championship)

2—A. C. Perry v. D. W. Joyce (Junior Championship)

3—A. L. Fisher v. J. R. Turner (H'cap "A")

Saturday

Court No. 1—A. V. White and F. Gross v. W. C. Hung and D. Hung

2—A. C. Perry and H. W. Crabb v. S. A. Gray and A. E. P. Guest

3—F. Wynter-Blyth and D. W. Joyce v. B. D. Lay and G. A. Goodban

4—A. Crawford and R. T. Broadbridge and R. M. Gillard and E. Eymard

Sunday

Court No. 1—Mr. and Mrs. A. V. White v. D. W. Joyce and Miss Woolley

2—D. J. N. Anderson and R. E. Lee v. B. Soltan and W. M. Gittins

3—W. C. Hung v. A. C. Perry (H'cap "A")

BELLIOS SCHOOL AQUATICS

All-Cycling Meeting

ENTRIES CLOSE TO-DAY: STRICT REGULATIONS

Entries for the S.P.C. All-Cycling Meeting at Caroline Hill on August 5 and 7, close to-day. Late entries will only be accepted under special circumstances and the names of competitors entering after July 18 will not be included in the programme.

Competitors are notified that this meeting is being promoted under the strictest amateur regulations. No rider may allow any other person to make use of his name or photograph for the purpose of advertising the machine or equipment he uses. This anti-advertising clause includes also such items as training foods, etc. No rider may carry any form of advertising material on his person or machine (excepting normal registered trade marks) whether engaged in competition or ordinary cycling.

It is further pointed out that no rider is permitted to compete against a professional rider, the latter including riders infringing the regulations in the preceding paragraph, who are thereby regarded as professional riders.

COMPETITORS WARNED

Competitors are warned that infringement of the regulations contained in the foregoing paragraphs will result in their being classified as "professional" riders, whether or not they received payment for the infringement.

Tickets for the two-days meeting are selling rapidly and the organiser expects his supply to be exhausted long before the meeting commences. Prices are \$1. (Servicemen 50 cents); 50 cents and 20 cents, and tickets are available for both days. Full details are available from the Organiser, c/o the Dunlop Rubber Company (China) Ltd., Marina House, 2nd Floor.

SUNDAY'S OUTING
On Sunday the Club confined its activities to a morning spin to Castle Peak Bay. The "military" contingent were late at the start as usual, but as the attendance was comprised of hardriders only, the Cafeteria was reached in 68 minutes. The return trip, during which rain fell for a few moments, provided a welcome refresher, occupied 10 minutes longer, the run concluding at 12.30 p.m.

Next Sunday the Club will depart from the Alhambra Theatre at 9.30 a.m. as usual.

Inaugural Meeting Yesterday

Bellios Public School for Girls held its inaugural aquatic meeting in the Victoria Recreation Club pool yesterday when, in spite of the inclement weather, the programme of events was carried through successfully.

The invitation relay race, open to other schools in the Colony, was won by Central British school.

Results follow:

25 yards Junior Beginners—Leung Lui-lin. Time: 27 secs.

25 yards Senior Beginners—Lam Lai-kuen. Time: 23.8 secs.

100 yards (crawl stroke) Senior—Ip Chiu-man. Time: 78.8 secs.

50 yards Senior—Lo Wan-man. Time: 42.8 secs.

50 yards Junior—Hui Kwai-nin. Time: 50 secs.

Inter-School Relay—Central British School. Time: 68 secs.

25 yards Under 12—Yuen Pui-yue. Time: 25.8 secs.

100 yards Senior Breast-stroke—Lo Wan-man. Time: 102 secs.

100 yards Junior Breast-stroke—Hui Kwai-nin. Time: 1 min. 55.8 secs.

Diving—Yeung King-yuk; Ng Yuet-hing.

Novelty Race—Kwangtung.

House Relay—Yellow House.

Time: 1 min. 31.2 secs.

Other Competitions

Bogey Pool, Fanling, Old Course, played on July 15 and 16, M. G. Carruthers, 6 up-11 entries.

Happy Valley Adamson Cup played on July 7 and 16. S. T. Bui-lin and D. S. Edward, tie and qualify with 68.

H.K. GOLF CLUB SUMMER SINGLES

In the semi-finals of the Hongkong Golf Club's Summer Singles, Surg.-Comdr. Nicholson lost to A. J. Dennis 5 up and 4; and A. L. Powell received a "walk-over" from C. M. Stark.

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SPORTS NOTES AND VIEWS

England Turn Out Another Strong XI

PROSPECTS FOR SECOND TEST

BY TAC

Two changes have been made in the team to do duty for England in the Second Test Match, Hedley Verity and Harold Gimblett dropping out for T. W. Goddard and Fazg. Whereas Verity is hardly likely to have been dropped in the accepted sense of the word—it is generally agreed that no England team of to-day is complete without him—it is probable that Gimblett's comparative lack of success in the Lord's game has induced the Selectors to give someone else a trial, with a view to the coming Australian tour.

Fazg, of course, is no newcomer to big cricket, but, though he has performed well enough for Kent, nothing really outstanding has gone to his record in the major games. Goddard, also no new youngster, has of late bowling so well for Gloucester that he had to be given a game in the Tests with the West Indies. When one recalls the names of the other nine men, it will be realised that England have once again done the West Indians the compliment of turning out a fully representative side. Of Hammond, Hutton, Paynter, Bowes, Copham, Hardstaff, Wright, Copson and Wood, 90 per cent, on current form must be regarded as certainties for places against the next Australian team.

There are two points of view as to whether this is really a desirable thing. It is true that when the West Indies visit England they expect to be taken as more or less on equal strength with their hosts, but it is doubtful whether, with the First Test won and lost, they would object to some experiments in the home side. Personally, I am in favour of the latter view for two reasons. Firstly, it is true that one can learn a lot by taking a few beatings, but a series of overwhelming defeats is liable to have a very discouraging effect. Thus, if England, fielding her best team, score another big victory in the Second Test, the West Indies' enthusiasm for the game is not likely to increase. On the other hand, if, bringing in a couple of "colts," re-calling one or two near-veterans, the Home country were to lose or to win narrowly after a close game, it will serve as a great incentive to the West Indians, who, although they may be fully capable of dealing with English teams on their own soil, are nevertheless still rather in the students-come-to-gather-experience category when on English ground.

This is not to suggest that the English Selectors should, for any reason whatever, deliberately risk losing by playing absolutely green men or men who have reached the stage when they are colloquially described as old crocks. But of recent weeks there has been more than one young county batsman well in the limelight and, as for the "old brigade," the inclusion of Herbert Sutcliffe, for instance, would be a move that would meet with much more approval than criticism. Indeed, these are those, including a number of recognized critics, who say that, despite the Selectors' opinion to the contrary, no England team even to-day is complete without the great Yorkshireman, who recently joined the classic company of Jack Hobbs, W. G. Grace, Frank Woolley, Phil Mead and Patsy Hendren by scoring his 50,000th run. Of course,

Chapman homered for the Indians.

Battery: Galehouse and Peacock.

Boston 3 3 1

Detroit 0 4 4

Battery: Grove and Desautels

A tie after twelve innings.

Battery: Tierusso and Rosar.

New York 8 15 0

Cleveland 3 6 4

Chapman homered for the Browns

Philadelphia 5 12 2

St. Louis 5 9 2

Battery: Gomez and Dickey.

Boston 9 11 0

Detroit 2 6 3

Battery: Foxx homered for the Red Sox

and York for the Tigers.

Battery: Grove and Desautels

Washington 3 11 2

Chicago 6 10 2

Kreevitch homered for the White Sox.

Battery: Lee and Tresh.

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Radio Programmes

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A PROGRAMME OF NEW VARIETY AND DANCE MUSIC

The "Appassionata" Sonata
12.00 to 12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Some Welsh Songs.

The Frailty Of Life (Bard)

Naughton—William Edwards (Tenor)

with Harp accom. by Telynores with Gwynnyll.

The Village Spring (Arr. Osmond Roberts)—Lelia Megan (Contralto with Piano accom. by Osborne Roberts)

Olwen Mire (Harp); Songs

Of The Flood (Hirathog and Fychan)

—William Edwards (Tenor) with Harp accom. by Telynores Gwynnyll.

12.45 p.m. Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.

Plague Dame—Overture (Supps); Dancer Of Seville (Grunow).

1.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.05 p.m. Reginald Foort at the

Palace Theatre Medley—Intro: She

didn't say's (Cat and the Fiddle);

Night and Day (A Gay Divorce);

You're the cream in my coffee (Held

Everything); Anything Good (from

same); Blue Room (Girl Friend); Tea

for Two (No. No. Nanette); Trans-

atlantic Rhythm—Medley.

1.15 p.m. Renter and Ruby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.30 p.m. Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—I May Be Wrong; Chase

The Blues Away—Chick Webb & His

Orchestra. Tango—My Lost Love;

Henry Jacques with His Correct Dance

Tempo Orchestra.

1.40 p.m. Relay of the Rotary Club

Speech from the Roof Garden of the

Hong Kong Hotel.

Speaker: Wing Cdr. J. G. Walker, M.C. Subject: "Dalat."

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

6.00 p.m. Beethoven—Grosse Fuge

in B Flat Major, Op. 133.

Lener String Quartet.

6.18 p.m. Beethoven—Sonata in F Minor, Op. 57 ("Appassionata").

—Artur Schnabel (Piano).

6.44 p.m. Jussi Björling (Tenor) in an Operatic Programme.

"The Bartered Bride"—Overture (Smetana)—Berlin State Opera

Orchestra cond. by Clemens Schmalzleit

Heavenly Aida, divine Aida (from "Aida"—Verdi); Your tiny hand is

frozen (from "La Bohème"—Puccini);

Just Blotting (Tenor) with Orchestra.

Minuet Of The Will O' The Wisp (from "Damnation of Faust"—Berlioz); Hungarian March (from "Damnation of Faust"—Berlioz)—Serge Koussevitzky and the Boston Symphony Orchestra; Oh Paradise ("La Africana"—Meyerbeer) — Just Björling (Tenor) with Orchestra.

7.12 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.15 p.m. London Relay — The French Revolution Through English Eyes.

Produced by Laurence Gilliam.

8.00 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Les Allen (Vocal) and Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

I'll Sing You A Thousand Love Songs—Fox-Trot (film "Cain and Mable"); When The Sun Says "Good-night" To The Mountain—Fox-Trot.

Roy Fox and His Orchestra. I'll Stand by (David and Goliath)—Les Allen and His Canadian Bachelors with Novelty Accompaniment. Would You—Waltz (film "San Francisco"); My First Love Song—Waltz (film "Queen of Hearts") — Roy Fox and His Orchestra. When Old Friends Meet Again (Tobias and Potter); Don't Kiss Me Good-Night (David and Meyer)—Les Allen (Vocal) with Orchestra. Marlow—Tango Fox-Trot; Rhythm In My Nursery Rhymes—Fox-Trot—Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

8.30 p.m. B.R.B.C. Recording—"Four Polly."

A cockney sketch by Mabel Constance.

8.45 p.m. A Light Orchestral Concert with Grace Moore (Soprano).

March Of The Caucasian Chief (from "Caucasian Sketches"—Ivanov); The Juggler (Grotzsch)—Joseph Muzcant and His Concert Orchestra.

Learn How To Lose (from "The King steps out"); Stars In My Eyes (from "The King steps out")—Grace Moore (Soprano); with Orch. Tesoro Milano (Buccelli); Vale Blue (Margis) Orchestra's Mascotte, What Shall Remain? (film "The King steps out"); The End Begins (film "The King steps out")—Grace Moore (Soprano) with Orch. Obstinacion (Fontenalle), arr. Crook; Tango Habanera (Fayan, arr. Hartley)—Alfredo Campoli and His Orchestra.

9.15 p.m. London Relay—The News.

9.30 p.m. London Relay—Food for Thought.

Short talks on matters of topical interest.

9.45 p.m. London Relay — Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 p.m. Selections from Gilbert & Sullivan's "Patience".

Am I Alone, and Unobserved? If

You're Anxious For to Shine—George Baker (Baritone) with Orch. Long Years Ago—Winfred Lawson, Nellie Briercliffe (Duet) with Orchestra.

Prithee Pretty Maiden—Winfred Lawson, Leslie Rands (Duet) with Orch.

Let the Merry Cymbals Sound—D. Oldham, D. Fadcourt, M. Green, G. Baker and Chorus of Girls and Dragoons with Orchestra.

10.07 p.m. A Programme of New Variety and Dance Music.

Vocal—Begin The Beguine (from "Jubilee"—Cole Porter); Long Time No

See (Aitman, Cavanaugh)—The An-

drews Sisters with Bob Crosby's Bob

Catz. Slow Fox-Trot—Little Gypsies Of

The Seven Seas; To Mother With Love

—The Organ, The Dance Band and Me. Vocal—Deep Purple (De Rose, Parish); Summer Time (from "Porky and Bebe"—Gershwin)—Bing Crosby with Matty Malneck and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—We Speak of You Often; Waltz—Little Sir Echo—Guy Lombardo and His Royal Canadians. Vocal—Little Swiss Whistling Song (Parr-Davies)—Bebe Davis and Ben Lyon with Orchestra directed by Jay Wilbur. Tango—Tango Aspasionado; Granada—Juan Lloesa and His Tango Orchestra. Vocal—Ta Eu Wa—Wai (Hawaiian War Chant—Noble); Chopsticks (Laurence, Daniels)—The Merry Macs with Instrumental accompaniment. Orch—There's A Ranch In The Rockies (Flo Rio) and Others; Sing Me To Sleep With A Song Of The West (Robison)—Carson Robison and His Pioneers. Vocal—Blue Skies (Berlin); Annie Laurie (Traditional); Maxine Sullivan (Vocal) and Her Orch.

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10.40—At Home and Abroad (A).

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11.30—Afternoon Musical Programme (A).

p.m.
1.00—"Empire Exchange" (D1).

1.15—"Songs of the British Isles" with the British Men's Chorus and B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra (D1).

2.10—"For the Sailors" Monthly serials for the Merchant Marine (D1).

2.45—"Paradise, Isle," with Sonny Miller and his Royal Hawaiians (D1).

3.15—Sports News and Market Notes (D1).

3.30—Young People's Session (A).

3.45—Commentary On News (A).

5.40—"The News Behind the News" (A).

6.10—Professor George Szell conducting the Sydney Symphony Orchestra (A).

6.45—See Shanties by the B.B.C. Men's Chorus (D2).

7.10—"Mass in E Flat" (Schubert) (A).

7.15—"The French Revolution through English Eyes" (D2).

8.00—New Hippodrome Orchestra (D2).

8.45—Phil Park, at Organ of Regal Cinema (D2).

8.50—Jim Davidson's A.B.C. Dance Band (A).

9.15—News (D2).

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9.45—Sports News and Market Notes (D2).

10.00—Arthur Salterbury and his Orchestra (D3).

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12.00—News (D3).

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HEALTH BULLETIN OF THE EAST

The following is the Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ending July 8.

Plague: Bassin two cases.

Cholera: Cawnpore one case;

Chittagong 3 cases; Calcutta 169

cases; Macao 39 cases; Hongkong

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Today's Screenings

Hongkong

KING'S:
"I Am The Law"
QUEEN'S:
"Ben-Hur"
ORIENTAL:
"The Love Parade"
CATHAY:
"Treasure Island"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:
"Who Goes Next"
STAR:
"The Thin Man"
MAJESTIC:
"Straight, Place and Show"

Coming

KING'S:
"OH The Record"
QUEEN'S:
"Gracie Allen Murder Case"
ORIENTAL:
"The Devil Is Driving"
CATHAY:
"Babes In Toyland"
"David Copperfield"
ALHAMBRA:
"Gracie Allen Murder Case"
STAR:
"A Man To Remember"
"Son Of Frankenstein"
MAJESTIC:
"Valley Of The Giants"

"I AM THE LAW" AT THE KING'S

"Little Caesar" has tossed aside his automatics, softened his leer to a scholar's frown, abandoned his chesty swagger. "Little Caesar" has reformed. At the King's Theatre, he cries: "I Am the Law," and then sets out to prove it.

In effect, Edward G. Robinson is back on the screen in an unusual, thrillingly dramatic tale of a one-man fight against racket terror. Organized crime grips a huge city, the police and the district attorney are powerless, and then a mild-mannered law professor is made a special prosecutor. Suddenly turned into an aggressive, double-fisted dynamo, hammering relentlessly at his foes, Edward G. Robinson's law professor is a brilliant new addition to his roster of famous characterization.

Robinson is superb, and Otto Kruger contributes a faultless performance. Barbara O'Neil, as the star's tolerant spouse, is richly sympathetic. John Beal, seen as Kruger's unsuspecting son who becomes Robinson's aide, deserves congratulations for his excellent handling of emotional scenes, and Wendy Barrie, as Kruger's worldly-wise aide and sweethearts, plays a difficult role with deftness. "I Am the Law" holds special appeal for young and old, presenting as it does an absorbing melodrama crammed with thrilling entertainment.

JAPANESE PLANE SHOT DOWN

RIDDLED WITH BULLETS

WAIYEUNG, KWANTUNG, July 17 (Central)—Flying dangerously low, one of two Japanese planes which conducted a reconnoitering flight near Kukai an outlying district of Kiyang on June 28 was shot down by Chinese rifle fire, according to a belated report.

The plane was riddled with bullets and crashed a total wreck. Two Japanese pilots, badly wounded, attempted to escape but were shot by the Chinese soldiers.

A machine-gun on the plane was seized. The wrecked machine, bearing the number 124, was manufactured in Japan in the 13th Year of Showa.

Lone Raider
KINHWA, July 17 (Central)—A lone Japanese plane visited Halmen, important seaport on the north Chekiang coast, yesterday afternoon and dropped four missiles near the White Cloud Mount outside the town limits.

Hedy Lamarr, after a successful debut in Algiers, is again at work this time with Robert Taylor as her leading man in M-G-M's "Lady of the Tropics."

CINEMA & GENERAL

HOLLYWOOD PREMIERE AT WORLD'S FAIR

NEW YORK, June 7 — The World's Fair, which is attracting to this metropolis millions of people from all over the world, was the scene of a very interesting event the other day.

For the first time since the Fair opened, a Hollywood film production was given an exclusive première there. The picture is Hal Roach's "Captain Fury." Starring Brian Aherne, Victor McLaglen, June Lang and Paul Lucas.

In addition to the fact that this is the first important photoplay ever shown at the World's Fair, "Captain Fury" also has the distinction of being the first photoplay ever written which deals with real events in the early history of Australia, England's famed dominion below the equator.

Lavish Ceremonies

The première was staged as a part of the lavish ceremonies attendant upon "British Empire Day" at the World's Fair, and a distinguished group of British officials from England and the various colonies was present. Australian commissioners, newspaper men, theatre owners and others from the land "down under" were also among the specially invited guests at the "Captain Fury" première. All seemed to enjoy the picture immensely.

On the following day, "Captain Fury" opened at the Radio City Music Hall, where it was greeted very cordially by New York's thousands of theatregoers. "Captain Fury" is an "action" picture of the "Robin Hood" genre. But it out-robbed "Robin Hood" in that it deals with actual history and is much more up-to date.

Special Preview

On the evening of the same day that "Captain Fury" was shown to the high, functionaries of the British Government, a group of young sailors from the British battleships, Exeter and Berwick, were guests at a special preview of the same film production held in their honor in the United Artists offices near Broadway and 49th Street, in the heart of the New York "bright light" district.

The "tars" were invited to the preview by Mr. Arthur W. Kelly, vice-president of United Artists in charge of foreign distribution.

SHANGHAI HOTEL SEARCHED BY JAPANESE

CHUNGKING, July 17 (Central)—Accompanied by members of the French police force, four Japanese plain clothes men conducted a search of Room No. 230 of the Great Shanghai Hotel on Avenue Edward VII early yesterday morning.

They left after half an hour's visit without bringing away anything.

Hand-Grenades Found
CHUNGKING, July 17 (Central)—Two hand-grenades were discovered in a filling station of the Asiatic Petroleum Company near the intersection of Nanking and Szechuan Roads in Shanghai yesterday, according to a report from that city.

The bombs failed to explode. The police are making investigations.

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DOWN: 1. Attack. 2. Velvet. 3. Scene. 4. Axe. 5. Leader. 6. Archer. 7. Surety. 10. Darnel. 14. Lid. 15. Veins. 17. Jewel. 20. Alring. 21. Inn. 22. Offend. 23. Almost. 24. Tether. 26. Tailor. 27. Adepts. 30. Start. 32. Asks.

FRANCO-TURKISH DEFENCE PLANS

ISTANBUL, July 17 (Reuter)—The French Military Mission, comprising staff officers of all three services, have arrived here en route to Ankara to discuss common Franco-Turkish defence plans.

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11. Fish (5)
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19. Finger
protection (7)
20. Teutonic
party (4)
31. Frop
home (4)
32. Old sword
(7)
23. Capacity
measure (4)
25. Orbs (4)
28. Snake (5)
31. Of the
moon (5)
32. Month (5)
33. Com-
panions (5)
34. Mixed
metal (5)
35. Rancous (5)
1. MIGHT (5)

2. Spill (5)
3. Retain (4)
4. Above (4)
5. Legend (4)
6. Stage play
(5)
7. Meal (5)
12. Lived (7)
13. Green
vegetable (7)
15. Maxim. (6)
16. Rod (5)

17. Letting (5)
18. Bland (5)
21. Dance (5)
24. Waterway
(5)
26. Stories (5)
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29. Obligation
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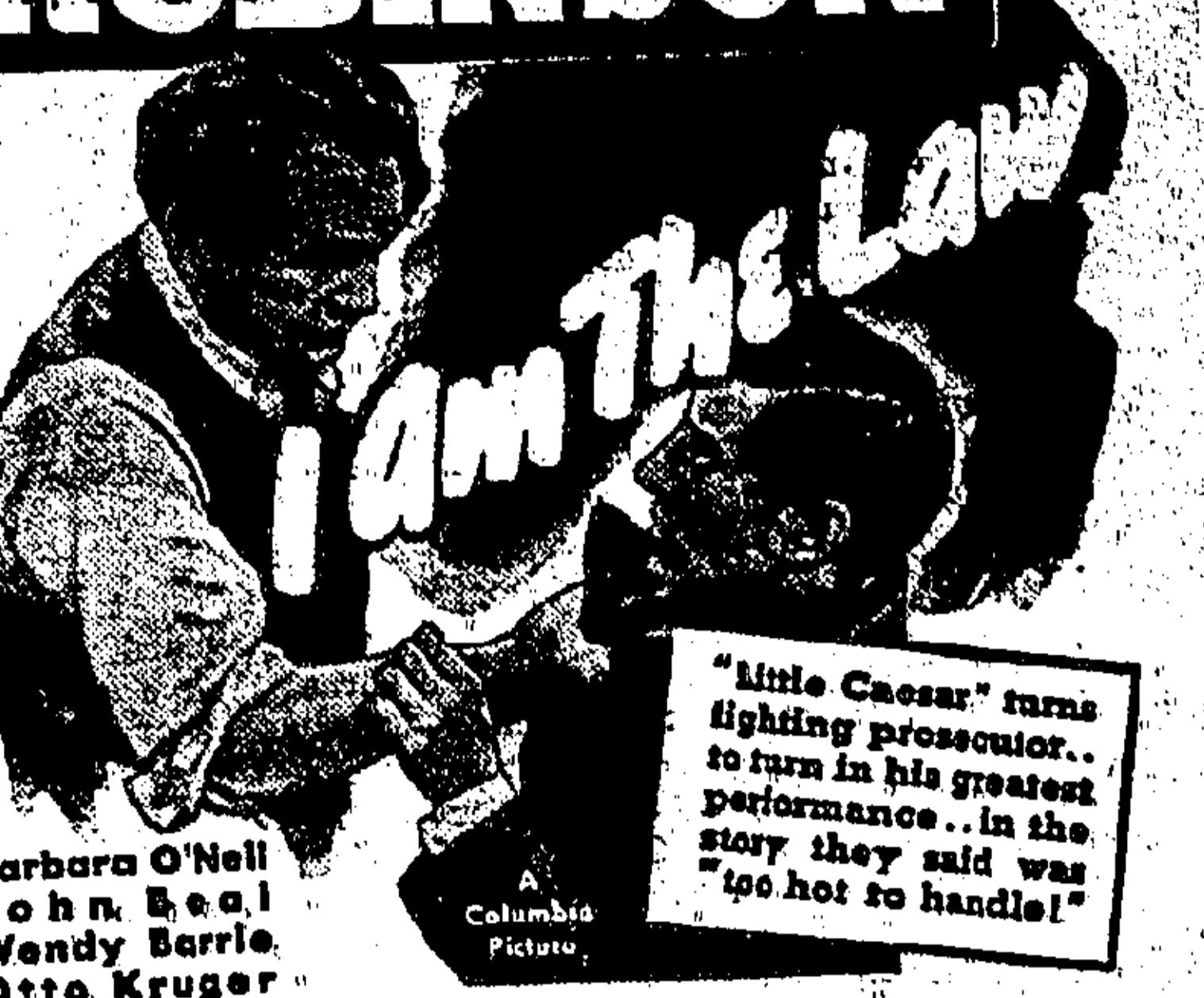
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WOMEN'S PAGE

RESCUED BY WIFE FROM NAZI PRISON

But for his wife's haunting fear that something was wrong a Briton might still be lying cut off from the world in a Nazi prison cell.

Over a month ago Jack Whitehead, famous British film cameraman who made the backgrounds of such films as "Goodby Mr. Chips," and "Jamaica Inn," was flung into gaol by the German secret police "on suspicion."

No charge was ever made against him, but he was kept almost in solitary confinement for thirty days. He was completely shut off from everybody outside, and was not allowed to tell his plight to anyone who might have helped him.

Strong Intuition

But back in Britain his wife had a strong intuition that something had happened to him, and got into touch with the Foreign Office.

Wires hummed, inquiries were made, followed by representations to the Gestapo (Nazi secret police) chiefs, and Mr. Whitehead was released—still ignorant of why he had been put into gaol, and seventeen pounds lighter in weight, but glad to be out at any price.

In his modern luxury flat at Park Royal, London, he and his wife told a "Thomson's Weekly News" man the whole dramatic story.

"I still haven't the faintest idea what it has all been about," said Mr. Whitehead.

Visit From Secret Police
"I was in what used to be Austria with one or two colleagues, taking 'background' shots for a new film about Germany that is being planned.

"Our papers were all in order, and we were just treating the whole thing as a normal job. I have done this kind of work in a number of other countries, and never had any trouble at all."

"But apparently in the new Germany our movie cameras aroused suspicion, and one evening the secret police came to the hotel where my colleagues and I were staying and lugged us off to the local Gestapo offices.

"We Protested"
"We protested, asked to see the British consul and demanded to know the charges against us.

"But the Gestapo don't take a lot of notice of either demands or requests, and into gaol we went. That was at Graz, not a long way from Vienna.



FOOT ITCH ATHLETE'S FOOT

According to the Government Health Bulletin No. E-28, at least 50% of the adult population of the United States are being attacked by the disease.

Usually the disease starts between the toes. Little watery blisters form and the skin cracks intensely. You feel as though you would like to scratch off all the skin.

Beware of It Spreading

Often the disease travels all over the bottom of the feet. The soles of your feet become red and swollen. The skin also cracks and peels, and it may even get to the under arm or crotch of the legs.

Most people who have Athlete's Foot have tried all sorts of remedies to get rid of it without success. Ordinary germs are not effective, give or cause seldom do any good.

Here's How to Treat It

The disease that causes the disease is known as Tinea Trichophyton. It buries itself deep in the skin of the skin and is very hard to kill. A test made shows it takes 15 minutes of boiling to kill it. You can see why the ordinary remedies are unsuccessful.

Light-weight aircraft fabrics, designed by Imperial Airways' own staff, are used for the decorations, which tone with the general interior of the airliner.

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Flame-Haired Beauty

ANNE SHERIDAN'S NATURAL ALLURE

While three other studios sought her services, Ann Sheridan, recently voted filmland's "oomph queen," has been signed by Walter Wanger for the feminine lead in "Winter Carnival."

No screen player since Jean Harlow has been in such demand by Hollywood producers as the flame-haired beauty from Texas. Her acquisition for this film adds to Wanger's brilliant record as the sponsor and developer of some of the screen's most glamorous stars.

If you are wondering what "oomph" is, we'll explain that it is the modern Hollywood word for "sex appeal."

Last season Wanger signed Hedy Lamarr, who had not appeared in an American picture, and by virtue of an outstanding role in "Algiers" and enthusiastic sponsorship won her recognition as the most glamorous film discovery of a decade.

Youthful Charm

Casting Miss Sheridan as an American-born duchess who finds unexpected romance at New England's gay Dartmouth sports carnival, Mr. Wanger is confident she will find not only her finest screen opportunity, but a role which will bring world-wide acknowledgment of her vibrant, youthful charm.

Miss Sheridan's appearance in "Winter Carnival" will mark her twenty-fourth featured screen role, a role which, judged by its dominance and acting

demands, is virtually a starring part.

Five feet, five inches tall, with natural red hair and long lashes framing expressive deep blue eyes, Miss Sheridan won her title as the "oomph queen" several weeks ago

when 50 leading artists, writers, directors and producers were called upon to select the Hollywood beauty possessing the greatest natural allure and personality.

Mr. J. A. Caunt, of St. Stephen's College, sailed in the s.s. Wosang during the week-end for Haiphong.

Mr. T. W. Carr, of the Public Works Department, will celebrate his birthday to-day.

The President and Council of the Helena May Institute will entertain all Missionaries in Hongkong to tea on August 4 at the Institute premises. A concert will follow.

Capt. A. D. Thompson, of the A.P.C., was among the passengers in the s.s. Wosang which sailed for Shanghai to Haiphong on Saturday.

Mr. K. Mogra, of the Chien Hsien Engineering Co., Kweilin, Kwangsi, left for Haiphong in the s.s. Wosang during the week-end.

Dr. Li Shu-fan, ex-President of the Hongkong Rotary Club, visited the Rotary Club of Hongkong on June 21.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

G. R.
NOTICE.

Owners of Motor Vehicles are hereby notified that they will be prosecuted if their vehicles are found unlicensed on the roads after 21st July.

Similar action will be taken against unlicensed drivers.

(Sd) C. G. PERDUE,
Commissioner of Police.
18th July, 1939.

DAUGHTER
LOSES
£40,000FATHER WASN'T
SCOT

A woman lost £40,000—because her father was not a Scotman.

Mrs. Pamela Woodbury of Dorset House, Gloucester-place, London, daughter of Sir George Sutherland, of Cringletie, Peeblesshire, sought to establish that her father was a domiciled Scotsman when he died in May, 1937.

Under Scots law she would thus have been entitled to a share of his estate.

FOUR JUDGES DECIDE

Four judges of the Edinburgh Court of Session, however, ruled against her and found in favour of the trustees of the estate, who claimed that Sir George was an Englishman.

Lord Fleming, who gave the leading opinion, said that Sir George's father left Scotland in 1858 to go to India and returned to London in 1877, a wealthy man.

"Sir George," said his lordship, "seemed to have conceived the idea that he was a descendant of a family of distinction, but this idea turned out to be without foundation."

Not only was his business in London, but his private affairs were located there.

His holidays in Scotland, though of long duration, were much shorter than the time to his business in London.

LITTLE, IF ANY, comment has been aroused in world political circles over the decision recently made by the people of Siam to change the name of their country to Thai. Nevertheless, to the countries of the Orient, particularly in the present unsettled and eventful times of the East, the decision which the Siamese Government has made contains a certain political significance.

UP TO THE PRESENT, the Government of the present boy King, Ananda Mahidol, under the Council of Regency has worked successfully and, during the last three years, Siam has made remarkable progress towards self-sufficiency and political and economic well-being. The significance of the change of name is that it is a step which must be taken to mark the complete passing of monarchial authority and the acceptance of Democratic principles in the administration of the country. A Bangkok newspaper gives the text of a speech made by the Premier on the occasion. He referred to the national aspirations of the people and then made an appeal against allowing the trade and commerce of the country to be conducted by foreign nationals. "It is not our intention," he declared, "to oust these foreigners or to do anything which is not consonant with justice and fair play. All we ask is the right to earn our living in Thailand, which is our own country."

HERE, THEN, is an example of another awakening of a country and its people to the responsibilities of its existence and to the part which it must take in world affairs. The Premier's statement must be regarded with special reference to Japan, whose nationals have, with their unorthodox methods of trade and unprincipled ideas, sought, not only to influence Siamese sentiment in their favour in their political and industrial expansion in the East, but have even hoped for the day, perhaps, when they could overwhelm Siam with ruthless force of arms and add it to their dreams of a Japanese Empire in Asia. The Premier's statement must, therefore, have come as a rude shock to Japan's statesmen who had come to regard Siam as a complacent and ready victim for their schemes. It is an enunciation of policy which will not permit discrimination and, in the face of this announce-

HEROIN CASE AT SESSION

Man's Admission Alleged
To Be MisinterpretationPills Discovered In Back Room
Of Causeway Bay Flat

That a man's admission of ownership of certain heroin pills found in a raid, which prosecuting counsel described as "engaging frankness," was really a misinterpretation by a revenue officer of a detail expressed in Cantonese was the suggestion made by Mr. Percy Chen, who appeared at the Criminal Sessions yesterday before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, to defend Wong Shum, charged with unlawful possession of dangerous drugs.

Mr. Chen was instructed by Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ, while Mr. John Whyatt, Crown Counsel, conducted the case for the Crown. The jury empanelled was: Messrs. Kwan Wing-hong (foreman), W. J. Crabbe, Wong Sui-tai, A. F. Paul, Kuo Chin-chuen, T. L. Knight and R. E. Hyndman.

Revenue Officer H. Millington said he conducted a raid on No. 5 Yick Kwan Avenue, Causeway Bay, about 6.30 a.m. on June 21.

In the front sitting room were five men and five women, including defendant. He asked who was the principal tenant of the floor, and a woman came from the next room and said that she was. In a small room at the back he saw suitcases, one of which contained packets of heroin pills and another an ounce of crude heroin. In a rattan basket were clothes which defendant said were his.

Witness said he asked to whom the heroin pills belonged, and defendant said they belonged to him. Cross-examined by Mr. Chen, witness said the conversation in the flat was all the time conducted in Cantonese.

"NOT MINE"

After questioning R. O. Millington at length on his proficiency in the Cantonese tongue, Mr. Chen said: "I put it to you that when you asked defendant about the pills, he said 'hai ngo ke' (not mine)."

R. O. Millington: No, he said 'hai ngo ke' (mine).

Isn't it unusual for a man to make an admission like that?—It is not often made.

Wong Shum, accused, said in evidence that he had come to Hongkong from Tolshan, via Macao, three days before the raid. He denied pointing to the suitcase containing the pills, nor did he say they were his.

In answer to Mr. Whyatt, defendant said he did not take the revenue officer to the back room. The case will be resumed at 10 a.m. to-day.

FOUND IN HOTEL

Wong Chan was sentenced to three years' hard labour after he was found guilty of possession of 30,000 heroin pills on June 27, at a room in the Tai Koon Hotel which was raided by Chief Preventive Officer A. W. Grimmit.

The jury were Messrs. Hui Wai-pang (foreman), Wong Hay, Yeung Tse-tong, A. V. Fernandes, K. P. Young, Ip Wing and F. Castillo.

MAN & WIFE CONVICTED

Sentences of three years' imprisonment each was imposed on Wong Tung, unemployed, and his wife, Li Yee-kam, who were found guilty of possession of 15,000 heroin pills and 451 ounces of pink mass. The jury comprised Messrs. D. H. Clark (foreman), R. Wright, R. W. T. Van der Gaag, Leong Ting-swee, W. Heitzle and Kai Howe-Zeaming.

The defendants, together with a girl, a juvenile, were walking in Tai Po Road when they were met by Wong Wing-tin, a police reservist. They were searched and the basket and tin which they were carrying were found to contain the drug.

MR. OKAZAKI HERE

Salutes were exchanged yesterday afternoon when the Japanese warship, *Saga*, with the Japanese Consul-General in Canton, Mr. K. Okazaki, on board, arrived from Canton yesterday afternoon. Mr. Okazaki is understood to have come here to confer with local Japanese consular officials, the duration of his visit being unknown.

Appearing before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday charged with assaulting Mr. N. S. Halliday, chief engineer on the transport vessel *Wave* at the Royal Dockyard on Sunday, five members of the crew were remanded for 24 hours when they pleaded not guilty to the charge.

The men were Fan Young, 41, stoker, Ian Ian, 52, stoker, Ip Kau, 62, second engineer, Mo

Kau, 42, stoker, and Liu Yu, 29, stoker.

EDITORIAL

Anglo-Polish
Army Talks

WARSAW, July 17 (Reuter)—Gen. Sir Edmund Ironside arrived here by air from Gdynia at 5 p.m. for talks with high Polish army officers, announced the paper "Gazeta Polska".

He will confer with Gen. Smigly-Rydz and, among others, he will see Gen. Kasprzycki, the War Minister, and Gen. Stachiewicz, the Chief of Staff.

He is expected to visit the Polish armaments factories and the "Gazeta Polska" says that "he has been entrusted with the task of ensuring collaboration between the allied staffs."

Supreme Command

LONDON, July 17 (T/Ocean)—General Sir Edmund Ironside, the former Governor of Gibraltar, now General Inspector of the British Overseas Fighting Forces, was expected to leave London by air on Monday at mid-day to go to Poland.

The visit is in continuation of the military "consultations" envisaged in the Anglo-Polish mutual assistance pact.

The London Sunday press declares that the question of a common Anglo-Polish Supreme Command in the case of war will be discussed in Warsaw "in order to achieve the most effectual co-operation possible."

In this connection a report of the "Sunday Chronicle" is of interest, according to which during the last visit to Paris of the British War Minister Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, an agreement was reached between the British and French military authorities that in the case of war Sir Edmund Ironside should be given the command of the British Expeditionary Forces. The Supreme Command over the entire Franco-British troops would be given to the French General Gamelin.

The British War Office was unable to furnish any information on Sunday as to how long Sir Edmund Ironside would remain in Warsaw. The War Office also refused to state the exact time Sir Ironside would start from London, merely confirming that "arrangements have been made for Sir Edmund to visit Warsaw."

The flight, the paper says, will probably be carried out at night, without landing in England.

In case of unfavourable weather, the flight might be postponed to Wednesday. The paper adds that there are reports that 1,000 men are in readiness to carry out a second long distance flight, the destination of which is the southern coast of France.

The total distance to be covered

is said to be 3,250 kilometres.

MISSIONARIES
EARS BOXED
BY JAPANESE

WASHINGTON, July 17 (T/Ocean)—The American Consul in Shanghai has been instructed to "protest energetically" against the boxing on the ear of two American missionary women by Japanese soldiers, announce the state department.

According to the American account this incident occurred when passports were being examined by Japanese soldiers.

The American Consul in Shanghai has already demanded that disciplinary proceedings be taken against the soldiers guilty of this offence.

LONG DISTANCE
FLIGHTSFrench Planes To
Visit Britain

LONDON, July 17 (T/Ocean)—One hundred French warplanes are to make a flight to London on Tuesday, in return for the visit of British warplanes to France last week, it is reported in the "Daily Mail."

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"ASPIRANTS" BEAT
"FLICKERS"

In the second round of the third tourney in the Ewo League, the "Aspirants" defeated the "Flickers" by 215 points, at the Hongkong Bowling Alleys yesterday evening.

Detailed scores were as follows:

The "Aspirants":—J. S. Landolt, A. G. Goldau, L. Gadi and R. H. Duddridge: 651, 608, 656; total 1,914.

The "Flickers":—Johnston Wong, T. A. Madar, W. K. Way and C. S. Rosselet: 497, 551, 561; total 1,609.

130 FIREMEN IN
I.C.I. BLAZE

A fire which broke out in the boiler-house of the Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd., works at Billingham-on-Tees spread among oil-like fuel at an alarming rate.

The blaze went through the boiler house, coal bunkers of the

boiler, and 130 firemen, using more

than 5,000 ft. of hose, risked an

explosion of coal dust escaping from the bunkers.

The fire was got under control

after five hours, the damage being

estimated at several thousand

pounds.

NEW RELAY RECORD

PARIS, July 17 (T/Ocean)—A new world record for a three

leg 800 yards relay race was

established on Sunday in a

competition by French women

athletes in Monte Carlo.

A team of the Paris Women's

Sports Club, consisting of Miles,

Lucas, Vincent and Fize covered

the distance in 122.6/10

minutes.

The old record, which was

held by Italian Club Venchi

Unica, was 7.22 minutes.

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TRIAL CRUISES
BY SUBMARINES:
NEW ORDERS

LONDON, July 17 (T/Ocean)—

The Admiralty has decreed that in future, members of the dockyard will not be allowed to partake in trial cruises by new submarines, it was reported by the "Daily Telegraph" on Monday.

Submarine specialists, however, will still be allowed to be on board during such trials.

CROWDED
PARLIAMENT
PROGRAMMESummer Recess To
Be Curtailed

LONDON, July 17 (TWS)—During the fifteen parliamentary days that remain before the House of Commons rises for the summer recess the Government intend to dispose of all their emergency legislation as well as transact other outstanding business apart from which can conveniently be left over until the autumn session.

In view of the crowded state of the parliamentary programme it is regarded as certain that quite apart from the possibility of an emergency arising, the summer recess will be curtailed.

A new Bill will probably be introduced in the Commons in the next few days by the Home Secretary to assist the police in checking terrorist acts by the Irish Republican Army.

DEATH OF LT.-COL.
SIR HENRY EARL

LONDON, July 17 (Reuter)—The death is announced of Lieut.-Col. Sir Henry Earle, D.S.O.

Born at Brook Farm, Lancashire, Aug. 15, 1884, he was educated at Eton and Trinity College, Oxford.

He served in the Jowaki Campaign in 1887, the Afghan War from 1878 to 1880 and in the Egyptian War in 1882. He also took part in numerous military expeditions and was severely wounded on two occasions—in the Frontier Campaign in Tirah in 1897-98 and in South Africa at Modder River in 1899-1900.

He was several times mentioned in despatches for exceptional bravery.

The late Sir Henry also served in the last Great War from 1914 to 1918.

750-1. YOUR AIR
RAID CHANCE

Even if you live in a town of military importance the chance of your being hit by a bomb is 750-1 against, said Wing-Commander T. R. Cave-Browne-Cave in a radio talk recently.

This calculation was based on the presumption that in a town of ten square miles fifty bombs would be dropped, and that everyone within fifty feet of where the bomb struck would be liable to be hit by fragments.

The chief characteristic of a raid would be noise. Much of this would be from our own anti-aircraft guns, and should be reassuring.

PESSIMISM REGARDING TOKYO TALKS: BRITISH AMBASSADOR AWAITING FRESH INSTRUCTIONS

Next Meeting Postponed For Wednesday

Britain's Attitude Is Obstructive, Say Canton Spokesman

LONDON PRESS COMMENTS

LONDON, July 17 (Reuter)—The report of the preliminary conversations between Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador in Tokyo, and Mr. Arita, Japanese Foreign Minister, have been received in London and are now under consideration.

Reuter's diplomatic correspondent understands that no date has yet been fixed for further meetings.

TOKYO, July 17 (Reuter)—The second meeting for discussion between Sir Robert Craigie and Mr. Arita which was to have taken place this afternoon, has been postponed until Wednesday because of delay in the receipt of instructions from the British Government to Sir Robert Craigie.

BIASED ATTITUDE OF BRITAIN

CANTON, July 17 (Reuter)—The Japanese South China Expeditionary Force is paying particular attention to the fact that Hongkong is the base and origination of much false pro-Chiang propaganda and anti-Japanese feeling and cannot help but deeply regret such assistance to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, declares a statement issued by the Japanese army authorities in Canton, in expressing their attitude regarding the Anglo-Japanese pacts in Tokyo.

Continuing, the statement says: "We fully consider the attitude of the British authorities in Tientsin as obstructive to military operations and especially for the maintenance of peace and order."

"The Parleys should not be carried on only for a settlement of the Tientsin problem, but for a rectification of the biased attitude of Britain, which has developed from an unfair recognition of the situation and consequently the incident has been prolonged."

"We emphasize that the present resistance has been propagated, much to the disturbance of our aim for the construction of a new order in East Asia."

Concluding, the statement asserts that the Japanese are fully prepared and resolved to see the foregoing realized at the Tokyo talks.

NOTHING REVEALED

LONDON, July 17 (T/Ocean)—The report of the British Ambassador in Tokyo, Sir Robert Craigie, on his conversation with the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Arita has been in the hands of the British Foreign Office and under examination for twenty-four hours past, it was stated by a competent British authority here on Sunday night. Nothing, however, is revealed about the contents and character of the report.

The Foreign Minister, Lord Halifax, who for personal reasons remained in London over the weekend, was immediately informed of the receipt of Sir Robert Craigie's report and, in consequence, got into touch on Saturday night with several of his closer collaborators.

In London, every effort is being made to give Sir Robert Craigie new instructions as quickly as possible, since "here" further preparatory conversation between Sir Robert Craigie and Mr. Arita envisaged for Monday will not be able to take place.

LONDON PRESS COMMENTS

LONDON, July 17 (Reuter)—The Anglo-Japanese verbal "sparring match" in Tokyo on Saturday gets front-page prominence in the morning papers, which wait for the signal that it will lead to full-dress debate with close attention.

"A long and unfruitful meeting," is how Mr. Vernon Bartlett, the diplomatic correspondent of the "News Chronicle," describes Sir Robert Craigie's first talk with Mr. Arita.

SERIOUS BORDER INCIDENT

RAILWAY STATION BOMBED

MUKDEN, July 17 (T/Ocean)—A new and serious incident is reported from the frontier district of "Manchukuo" on Sunday evening.

At 3.30 o'clock on Sunday morning detachments of the Soviet Russian and Outer Mongolian Air Force raided a station named Fularki, on the railway line from Harbin to Manchukuo.

Four bombs were dropped, which are said to have wounded seven civilians and destroyed one house.

The "Manchukuo" Foreign Office lodged a protest with the Soviet Russian Consul in Harbin, who is to communicate the protest to the Government of Outer Mongolian.

Further Bombing

TOKYO, July 17 (Reuter)—Following the bombing of Fularki, the international railway junction of "Manchukuo," the Soviet and Outer Mongolian air squadrons, consisting of eight bombers, raided Halanharshan, 140 kilometres inside the border yesterday evening, according to Japanese reports.

SLENDER HOPES

The "Daily Telegraph" in an editorial, recognizes that no detailed information has so far been divulged as to the course of Saturday's talks, but adds that it will be surprising if they had not disclosed the persistence of substantial disagreement as to the scope of the conversations.

If the Japanese persist in their attitude, the hopes of a favourable outcome must be accounted slender, in the opinion of the writer, who insists that there can be no compromise over "the real Japanese aim" behind their action in Tientsin, dismisses the contention made in the anti-British campaign which is stirred up by Japan, that, but for Britain, did the conquest of China would soon be complete.

"The Times" hints that the British Government is prepared all the same to continue the discussions, as they would be instructive and, therefore, valuable.

Should Japan insist, however, on extending the subject of the conference beyond the Tientsin dispute, it could be predicted, "The Times" says, that no agreement would be reached in Tokyo.

In addition, Britain, the paper declares in conclusion, is by no means willing to act in contravention of the Nine-Power Agreement she has signed.

TIENTSIN DANGER

"The Times" says that it seems highly improbable that the conference will make much headway until the Government has had sufficient time to consider Sir Robert Craigie's report of Saturday's discussion.

If, adds "The Times," the explanations given of the Japanese attitude foreshadow an attempt to extend the negotiations beyond the scope of the Tientsin dispute, it is impossible to foresee any result but a deadlock.

Discussing the possibility of further forms of pressure being exerted by the Japanese army if the negotiations fail, "such as anti-British riots by obedient Chinese mob," "The Times" says that in that case there would be no point in keeping British citizens in danger in Tientsin, but that there would be every reason to give the Chinese Republic "the full benefit of a very friendly neutrality."

OUTSPOKEN COMMENT

LONDON, July 17 (T/Ocean)—Prospects of the Anglo-Japanese negotiations are being discussed with scepticism by the British Monday morning press. In view of the discussions on Saturday, there is little likelihood, according to the press, of agreement being reached between Great Britain and Japan on the problems of the Far East.

In a particularly outspoken editorial, the "Daily Telegraph" declares that at the very beginning of the conference substantial divergences had been revealed.

The paper turns sharply against what it calls Japan's demand that Britain should support the Japanese in their war of aggression against China.

Without exception, British papers emphasize that a continuation of the anti-British measures by the Japanese military authorities in China would do anything, but favour the prospects of the Tokyo negotiations and suggest that they be called off immediately by the Japanese government.

The paper enjoins other nations having vast interests in China to back up Britain in the latter's demonstration.

Tsingtao Troubles

CHINESE STAFF OF CONSULATE RESIGN

Tsingtao, July 17 (Reuter)—THE ENTIRE CHINESE STAFF OF THE BRITISH CONSULATE HAS RESIGNED.

It is believed that they have been intimidated, although they themselves state that their action is voluntary.

U.S. C. IN C. LEAVES
Admiral Yarnell, Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, is leaving for Shanghai to-day on board the Augusta.

Underrating Britain Will Be A Mistake

LORD CHATFIELD'S WARNING

LONDON, July 17 (Reuter)—THE HOPE THAT THE TRAGIC MISTAKE OF 1914 IN UNDER-RATING BRITAIN WILL NOT BE REPEATED, WAS EXPRESSED BY LORD CHATFIELD, WHEN HE SPOKE AT THE EX-SERVICE-MEN'S RALLY IN CAMBRIDGE YESTERDAY.

"The world," he said, "is watching us and wondering if we are the same England with the same unconquerable spirit."

"They may be reassured. The young men now coming in are exactly what we should wish and if put to the test will perform exactly the same deeds that England has done in the past."

"The world has too often underrated the British race and its fighting capacities. They did, so twenty-five years ago. Let us hope that for their own sake and for the sake of humanity in general they will not make the same mistake again."

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LOCAL CHINESE COMMENT

BERNE, July 17 (T/Ocean)—The Swiss Minister in Rome had another conversation on Sunday with the Italian Under-Secretary of State Signor Bastianini about the position of Swiss nationals in South Tyrol, reports "The Bund."

As a result of these conversations, the Italian authorities have tentatively undertaken to consider the possibility of granting special concessions to Swiss nationals, but it was, at the same time, emphasised by the Italian authorities that preferential treatment of Swiss nationals might lead to demand of like concessions from others thus causing Italy great embarrassment.

In reply, the Swiss Government pointed out that the special relationship of the two countries to each other would amply justify exceptional treatment of Swiss nationals.

For one thing Swiss nationals in Tyrol had never taken any part in politics, so that no political reasons for their removal existed. Moreover, there was a Treaty of Domicile between the two states.

Only about 20,000 Swiss nationals had made use of the Treaty to settle permanently in Italy, whereas 125,000 Italians were living in Switzerland, so that Italy had more to gain by observing the Treaty than Switzerland.

Vast Interests

Britain should not, and cannot, comply with the Japanese demands during the present conversations, the paper advises. She should take into account of her vast interests in the Straits Settlement, Burma and India, which will be endangered if she makes any concessions to the Japanese.

The "National Times," commenting on the same subject, declares that Britain should demonstrate her determination to check Japanese aggression and to assist China if she wishes a successful outcome in the present negotiations in Tokyo. Britain must let it be known to the Japanese that she is determined to take retaliatory action in case the negotiations fail.

The paper enjoins other nations having vast interests in China to back up Britain in the latter's demonstration.

JEWISH RIGHT OF ENTRY INTO PALESTINE: BRITISH BAN CONDEMNED

LONDON, July 17 (Reuter)—The British Government's decision to suspend Jewish immigration into Palestine for six months, from October 1, was condemned by an emergency conference convened by the Zionist Federation of Britain and Ireland held in London yesterday and attended by over 2,000 delegates.

The conference passed a resolution protesting against the immigration ban and declaring that no policy of artificial exclusion can deny to the Jewish people the exercise of their historic and inalienable right of entry into Palestine.

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CHINA WAR NEWS: VICEROY CHINESE DRIVE IN SHANSI: IMPORTANT POINTS RECAPTURED

LOYANG, July 17 (Central)—Vigorous Chinese counter-offensives in southeast Shansi have resulted in the recapture of several important points, including Kuhshenchen, southwest of Tsinhsien, Yusha and Wusiang, north of Tsinhsien, and Wutow, northwest of Tsinhsien, which were lost to the Japanese early this month.

The Japanese who captured Tsinhsien, east of Yicheng, on the Chingtiao Road, Shanghai, met with serious setbacks when they continued their drives. At Fulinchen, east of Tsinhsien, they were badly beaten by the Chinese in a fierce battle lasting three days and nights. The remaining Japanese, numbering about 1,000, have been bottled up by the Chinese.

Spontaneous Combustion?
COLOMBO, July 17 (Reuter)—It is thought that spontaneous combustion may have caused the explosion aboard the Narkunda in which, it is now established, four members of the crew were killed. The court of inquiry has opened its proceedings.

ELDERLY MAN'S ADVENTURE

Lone Double Crossing Of Atlantic

LONDON, July 17 (Reuter)—An elderly man reached Falmouth in a seven-ton cutter to-day after making a two-way crossing of the Atlantic.

Mr. F. E. Clarke left Portsmouth in 1937 and reached the coast of Georgia. After spending some time in the United States he sailed for England from New York five weeks ago.

Mr. Clarke had to sell his chronometer in order to buy provisions, and when he reached the Bay of Biscay, he was injured and found his food running short. However, he arrived at Cornwall without further mishap.

Following the arrival of reinforcements from Yungki and Chiehsien, the Japanese at Tsinhsien, east of Yuchien, opened an attack on the Chinese positions at Wangkwan in the south a few days ago. They were defeated by a Chinese "funking" movement, leaving 200 dead behind.

AKHWEI LULI BROKEN
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Irregulars Revolt
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Officers Captured
CHUNGKING, July 17 (Central)—Three Japanese officers were

captured alive by Chinese guerrillas near the Chingtiao Road, Shanghai, on Saturday, according to a Shanghai report. The officers, together with a few passengers, were travelling to Shanghai from Tsinhsien, west of Chingtiao, on a motor car when the guerrillas descended upon them. They were disarmed and taken prisoner while the passengers were allowed to proceed unmolested.

Bitter Street Combat
YUNGJUN, KWANTUNG, July 17 (Central)—Chinese forces on the weekend continued their counter-attack on the lost city of Chaoan, and claimed momentary re-possession of Ampow, small town seven miles north of Swatow on the railway, on Saturday morning.

Chaoan city was actually re-entered by Chinese forces by the south gate on Saturday, when they engaged and killed and wounded a large number of the invaders in fierce street fighting. Later, with heavy reinforcements, the Japanese forced the Chinese to withdraw again.

Topos, which was recaptured on Friday night, remains in Chinese hands.

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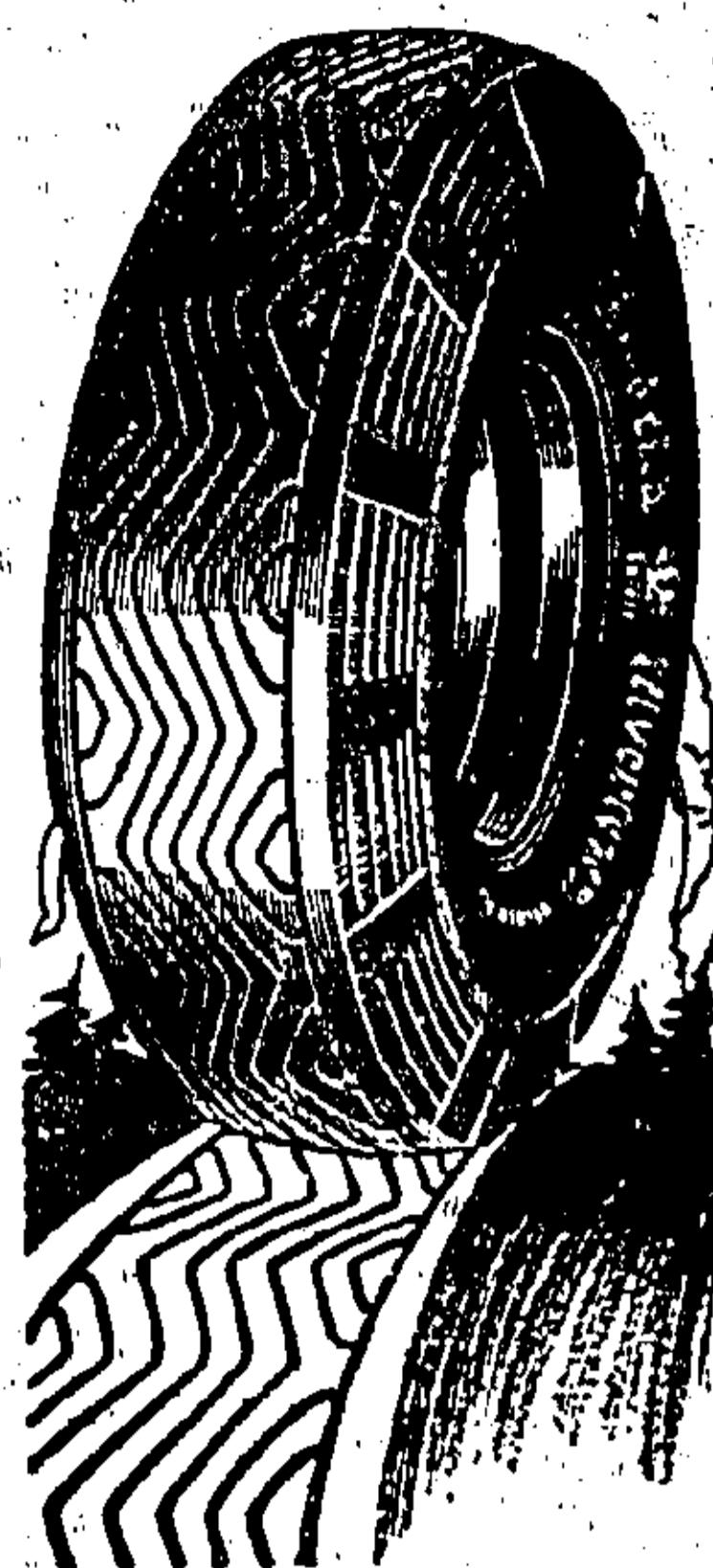
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GENERAL**WEATHER REPORT****HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY**

10 a.m., July 17.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.54 ins.
Temperature, 77 F.
Humidity, 96 per cent.
Wind Direction, East.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.
Temperature: maximum yesterday, 90 F.
Temperature: minimum last night, 76 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th to-day, 3.00 ins.
Total rainfall since January 1st 54.84 ins.
Against an average of, 45.09 ins.
Sunset to-night, 7.10 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 5.49 a.m.
4 p.m., July 17.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.46 ins.
Temperature, 83 F.
Humidity, 84 per cent.
Wind Direction, NW.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 1.
Maximum temperature, 85 F.
Minimum temperature, 76 F.
Rainfall, 0.52.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 18 to 24 July 1939

Days of Week	Date of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Tues.	18	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
		9 45	8 0	9 10	2 7
		23 25	4 7	16 53	0 1
Wed.	19	10 33	7 8	14 00	2 6
		20 10	10 5	17 34	0 3
Thur.	20	00 07	4 9	04 50	2 6
		11 29	7 3	18 12	0 8
Fri.	21	00 52	5 1	05 46	2 8
		19 24	6 6	18 54	1 3
Sat.	22	01 36	5 3	16 45	2 9
		13 23	5 8	19 35	1 8
Sun.	23	02 27	5 4	08 00	3 0
		14 38	5 0	20 11	2 4
Mon.	24	03 16	5 8	08 48	3 0
		16 05	4 4	20 55	2 9

COLONY HEALTH RETURNS

Six cases of cholera (all imported) and 58 cases of tuberculosis were notified to the Health Department on July 16, in addition to 13 cases of dysentery, 8 cases of enteric fever, 4 cases of measles, and one case each of cerebro-spinal fever and puerperal fever.

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Finance and Commerce

Outlook In Agricultural-Machinery Industry

TO THE MAJORITY OF MANUFACTURERS of agricultural machinery 1938 was a comparatively prosperous year, though in many cases this was due mainly to a further extension of activities into the general engineering industries and to the receipt of substantial armament orders. Farm mechanisation in this country continued to make progress during the year, though the total home demand was probably somewhat less than in 1937.

Exports of agricultural machinery showed quite a serious fall in 1938. Nevertheless, the year saw some important developments which it is hoped will tend to strengthen the position of the British manufacturers of agricultural machinery and assist to restore the industry, if not to its one-time supremacy, at least to a considerably more important position in world production.

No further figures regarding the output of the industry are available since those contained in the Census of Production for 1935. The total value of the output of the industry, excluding the production of tractors, was £883,000, compared with £820,000 in 1934 and £210,000 in 1933. The value of the output of tractors for "other than road haulage purposes" was 900,000 in 1935 and 498,000 in the previous year.

Since 1935 there is little doubt that the greatest progress has been made in the production of tractors, which were probably valued at about 1,500,000 in 1937 against possibly 3,000,000 in the case of agricultural machinery other than tractors.

Total Imports

Total imports of agricultural machinery amounted to 15,022 tons, valued at £1,130,005, in 1938, compared with 17,835 tons, valued at £285,131, in 1937. Of the 1938 total, tractors "not liable to motor-car duty on importation" accounted for 6,094 tons, valued at £71,879, compared with 7,411 tons valued at £649,458.

IF WAR BROKE OUT IN EAST

JAPAN WOULD BE DEFEATED

If war broke out between Japan and Britain it would settle down into a war of attrition, said Vice-Adm. C. V. Usborne, former Director of the Naval Intelligence Division, in a broadcast talk on June 26 on "Defence Problems in the Pacific."

But one must look further than the setback to local British interests which would result at first, he went on. No country, except America, could compete with us ultimately in the production of warships, and the war would be like many others which Britain had fought.

"I predict with confidence that the result would be a stiffening of Chinese resistance and ultimately Japan's exhaustion and defeat," he said.

This would apply even if our main forces were engaged at home in a life-and-death struggle.

If reason swayed Japanese policy, she would discontinue her aggression and come to an agreement with Britain.

3-Power Council

Vice-Adm. Usborne suggested a three-power council between Britain, France and the United States. Such a council could send joint notes to Japan which could not be disregarded, for the strength of the three countries could not be challenged.

Britain had to maintain sufficient forces in European waters and the naval squadron which could be sent East at present would be of a size which would have to act on the defensive. As it would be based on Singapore, it could not take offensive action, but could protect Australia and New Zealand among other places.

But Britain had the capacity for building up its fleet, and had a valuable ally in France. Although little help would be given to her by road, air and rail.

But Japan and Britain would be wise to settle their differences by agreement.

Development Of China's Minerals

CHUNGKING, July 17 (Central)—A Shanghai message reports that Mr. Yu Ya-ching, well-known Shanghai merchant and public-worker, will invest large amounts of money to develop China's mineral resources, especially her oil deposits, in the south-west provinces.

Mr. Yu has issued a pamphlet asking for the support of his friends in Shanghai. He has also delegated a friend, Mr. Yu Sun-ching, four times to Szechuan to survey conditions there.

Mr. Yu is one of the best known members of the Chinese community in Shanghai, having been a member of the Shanghai Municipal Council for many years and several times chairman of the Shanghai Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

progress of economic nationalism, it is doubtful whether international trade in agricultural machinery during the current year will come up to the level of 1938.

Nevertheless, there is scope for considerable expansion in British exports, and there is a good prospect of increased home sales provided that a progressive development policy is pursued. After a period of contraction, the industry is now showing signs of a fresh expansion.

Ploughs Decrease

Exports of ploughs fell from 4,351 tons, valued at £28,149, to 3,676 tons, valued at £20,242, of threshers, from 625 tons, valued at 52,810, to 559 tons, valued at 48,767; and of all other sorts of agricultural machinery with the exception of lawn mowers, from 5,764 tons, valued at £48,897, to 4,378 tons, valued at £10,821.

The export returns now include lawn mowers as a separate category, and in this class there was a decline from 913 tons, valued at £47,724, in 1937 to 739 tons, valued at £38,055, in 1938. These figures are included in the total for agricultural machinery given above.

Owing to the low price of primary commodities and the

Hydraulic Turbines And Water-Wheels In France

IN A CONTRIBUTION to the World Power Conference at Vienna last year, Messrs. Preaud and Feraud, when dealing with power for agriculture in France stated that in the country there were still 9,000 water wheels and hydraulic turbines, 88,000 horse-pins, and 2,800 windmills.

How many windmills there were once is probably not known, but it is a well-known mill with five there must have been a very large number. Regarding a small portion of the country, much interesting information was given in a well-illustrated paper read before the Newcomen Society by Mr. Rex Wallis and Major Webster, entitled "Post Mills of the Nord."

The area included in the survey is approximately 25 miles square: an area bounded on the north by the English Channel and on the east by the Belgian frontier. Here there is a coastal strip about seven miles wide, with some of the characteristics of the English fens, with rolling country to the south.

It is all intensively cultivated, and in it there are about 50 windmills (including derelicts), many of these having been visited and examined by the authors. One of the mills is said to date back to 1124, but the evidence is doubtful. Others date from the seventeenth century and four of them have remains of Spanish work, recalling the Spanish occupation.

Varied Sizes

The size of the mills varies, but they all stand from 40 ft. to 50 ft. high, the sails having a span of about 78 ft. To turn the mills to the wind tall poles are used. In no case does the ladder rest on the ground to steady the mill while running, and although poles are used, the mills pitch, when working, much more than English post mills.

Sails are cloth spread, the sail-cloths being of hemp, coloured with red ochre. In the modern sails the Dekker aerofoil is used on the leading edges. This "système Dekker," named after its Dutch inventor and patented in 1923, has been widely used in the Netherlands, and enables work to be done in lighter winds than with the common sails.

Direct Drive

The drive to the stones is direct, through lantern opinions, the stones being set head and tail in the mill and tall wheels used to drive the rear pair. Stones which are built up from small pieces and which in England are called "French" stones, are known as "anglais," and are used for flour.

There is now only one wind-driven oil mill in the district.

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COMPLICATED CONGRESSIONAL SITUATION

Indefinite Delay In Anglo-American Barter Plan Likely

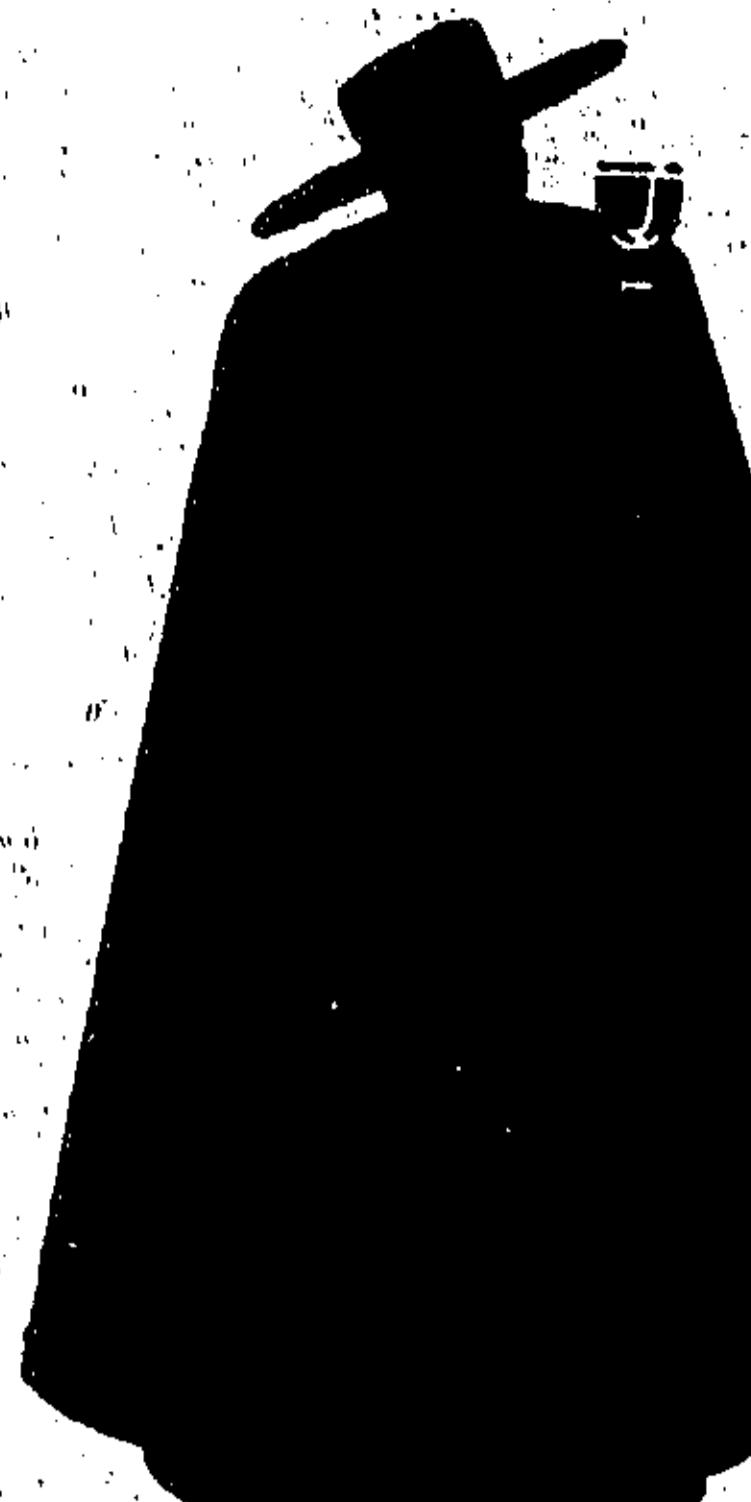
WASHINGTON, July 17 (Reuter)—The fulfillment of the terms of the Anglo-American barter agreement may, owing to a complicated Congressional situation, be delayed indefinitely, if a proposal being considered by the Committee is adopted, according to some Congressional leaders.

The proposal, which is supported by warehousing interests, would require that the cotton to be delivered to Britain in exchange for rubber to the same value should be classified and graded where it is now being stored, instead at the point of export, as stipulated in the agreement.

An Amendment

The Banking Currency Committee of the House of Representatives is considering a proposal in the form of an amendment to the existing legislation authorising the Government to dispose of the surplus cotton to Britain.

Should it be adopted, it is said that there is a likelihood of a deadlock in the Senate, the result of which will be that nothing could be done to implement the agreement until the next session of Congress.



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Market Report

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Silver prices were unchanged over the week-end the quotations being 16 7/8 for Ready and 16 3/8 for Forward. Silver advices reported India and speculators as having operated both ways. The market was steady. American Silver was unquoted.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 468.15.

Market

Sterling

No business was reported. There were sellers at 1/2 13/16 July, 1/2, 25/32 August/September and 1/2, 3/4 October/November, buyers at 1/2 27/32 Cash, 1/2 13/16 August and 1/2 25/32 November, probably October.

U.S. Dollars

No business was reported. There were sellers at 28 7/8 July, 23 13/16 August and 28 3/4 September, buyers at 28 15/16 Cash, 28 7/8 August and 28 13/16 September.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers at 225 5/8.

Shanghai Market

Sterling, early advices reported sellers for Spot at 6/9 1/8, July 6/15/32 U.S. Dollars, sellers at 12, 25/32 for cash and July 12/19/32. Towards lunch time the market was indicated as being easier for forward delivery.

Afternoon Market

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

Sterling

No business was reported, finishing with sellers at 1/2 13/16 July, 1/2 25/32 August/September and 1/2, 3/4 October/November, buyers at 1/2 27/32 Cash, 1/2 13/16 August and 1/2 25/32 November, probably October.

U.S. Dollars

Nothing doing. The market closed with sellers at 28 7/8 July, 23 13/16 August and 28 3/4 September, buyers at 28 15/16 Cash, 28 7/8 August and 28 13/16 September.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers at 225 11/16.

Cash unchanged but forward weak.

Shanghai Market

Sellers of Sterling for July at 6/21/44, August 6/3/32, U.S. Dollars 12/11/32 July and 11/23/32 August.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, July 17 (Reuter)

Official T.T. Rates

London 0/6/1/2
New York 12-5/8

Japan 46

Hongkong —

India 36

Open Market—Selling Rates

Sterling

Opening

Closing

Spot 0/6-9/16 0/6-9/16
July 0/6-25/32 0/6-21/32
August 0/6-7/8 0/6-1/32

U.S. Dollars

Spot 12/25/32 12/25/32
July 12/7/16 12/11/32
August 11/7/8 11/23/32

Spot Market—Quiet

Forward Market—Easy.

Merchant Rates

Sterling 0/6-17/44

U.S. Dollars 12/11/16

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. to-day was 1/2-1/2d, unchanged from yesterday.

The Equalisation rate was not quoted.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

During the day the market was distinctly idle with little or no interest being displayed.

BUYERS

H.K. Lands, \$35.
H.K. Land 4% Debentures paid.
H.K. Tramways, \$16.
Yau Ma Tei Ferries, \$22.
China Lights (O), \$8 15.
Canton Ices, \$1.
Cements, \$12 60.
Wing On (H.K.), \$4 1.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 4% pm.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan 98 1/2%.

SELLERS

China Lights (O), \$8 35.
H.K. Wharves, \$10 8.

SALES

China Lights (O), \$8 4.
H.K. Bank, \$134 0.

PHILIPPINE MINING QUOTATIONS

Monday, July 17, 1939. Centavos.

Atoks 19

Antamoks 19

Baguio Gold 19 1/2

Batong Buhay 0 1/2

Benguet Consol. 10 30

Big Wedge 19

Coco Grove 21

Consol. Mines 0 015

Demonstrations 0 84

I. X. L 41

Ipo Gold 15 1/2

Iligan 22 1/2

Masbate Consol. 10

Manbulao Consol. 0 71

Mine Operations 12 1/2

Paracale Gumaus 23

North Camarines 23

Paracale Gumaus 14

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NEW YORK via Panama.

* NARUTO MARU 31st July

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HAKONE MARU 12th Aug.

HUSIMI MARU 26th Aug.

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KITANO MARU 29th July

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.

* VITORLOCK 20th July

* TOYAMA MARU 27th July

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore

* DURBAN MARU 18th July

* TOBA MURU 31st July

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rope and Straits p.m. at buoy No.
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tons from Europe, Straits &
Minnia a.m. at Holt Wharf-J.C.
J. Line. (Tel. 28015).Tai Yuan, British, 2,100 registered
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and Amoy a.m. at buoy No. B7-
B. & S. (Tel. 30331).Soochow, British, 1,594 registered
tons Capt. J. Whyte from Shai &
Swatow a.m. at buoy No. B7-B. &
S. (Tel. 30331).Hunan, British, 1,621 registered
tons Capt. J. B. Bruce from Tsin
a.m. at buoy No. B7-B. & S. (Tel.
30331).Tai Ping, Norwegian, 3,865 registered
tons Capt. R. Johansen from
Manila 3 p.m. at Standard
Wharf - Dodwell & Co. (Tel.
28021).Husimi Maru, Japanese, Capt. Z.
Kagami from Europe and Straits
9 a.m. at buoy No. A16-N.Y.K.
(Tel. 30291).

DUE TO-MORROW

Kweiyang, British, 1,580 registered
tons Capt. E. H. Histed from
Bangkok and Saigon a.m. at buoy
No. B7-B. & S. (Tel. 30331).Sirdhana, British, 4,835 registered
tons Capt. P. Fairbairn from
Calcutta and Straits p.m. at Kow-
loon Whf.-M. M. & Co. (Tel.
27721).Hang Sang, British, 1,358 registered
tons Capt. Middaway from
Shai a.m. at buoy No. B7-J.M. &
Co. (Tel. 30311).Marchal Joffre, French, 6,645
regd. tons Capt. Fayol from Mar-
selle, S'pore and Saigon a.m. at
Kloon Wharf-M.M. (Tel. 26651).Tegelberg, Dutch, 8,674 registered
tons Capt. Janssen from Straits
a.m. at Kloon Wharf-J.C.J. Line.
(Tel. 28015).Canton, British, 9,254 registered
tons Capt. H. M. Jack from Europe
and Straits a.m. at Kloon Wharf
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tons Capt. H. de Jonge from
Shanghai and Amoy at Kloon
Wharf-J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).Pleasantville, Norwegian, 2,749
regd. tons Capt. Wildhagen from
Manila at buoy No. A7-Bank
Line. (Tel. 27791).Chancier, British, 3,629 registered
tons Capt. J. W. Shield from
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-Bank Line. (Tel. 27791).Wing Wo, Portuguese, 495 registered
tons Captain I. d. de Lemos from
Shai & Wan a.m. at Saktong Whf.
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Sing. (Tel. 20005).Soochow, British, 1,594 registered
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tons Capt. D. de Boer from
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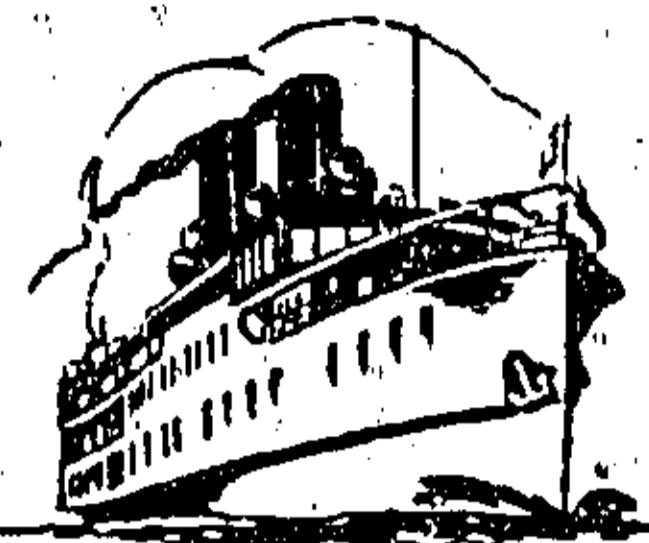
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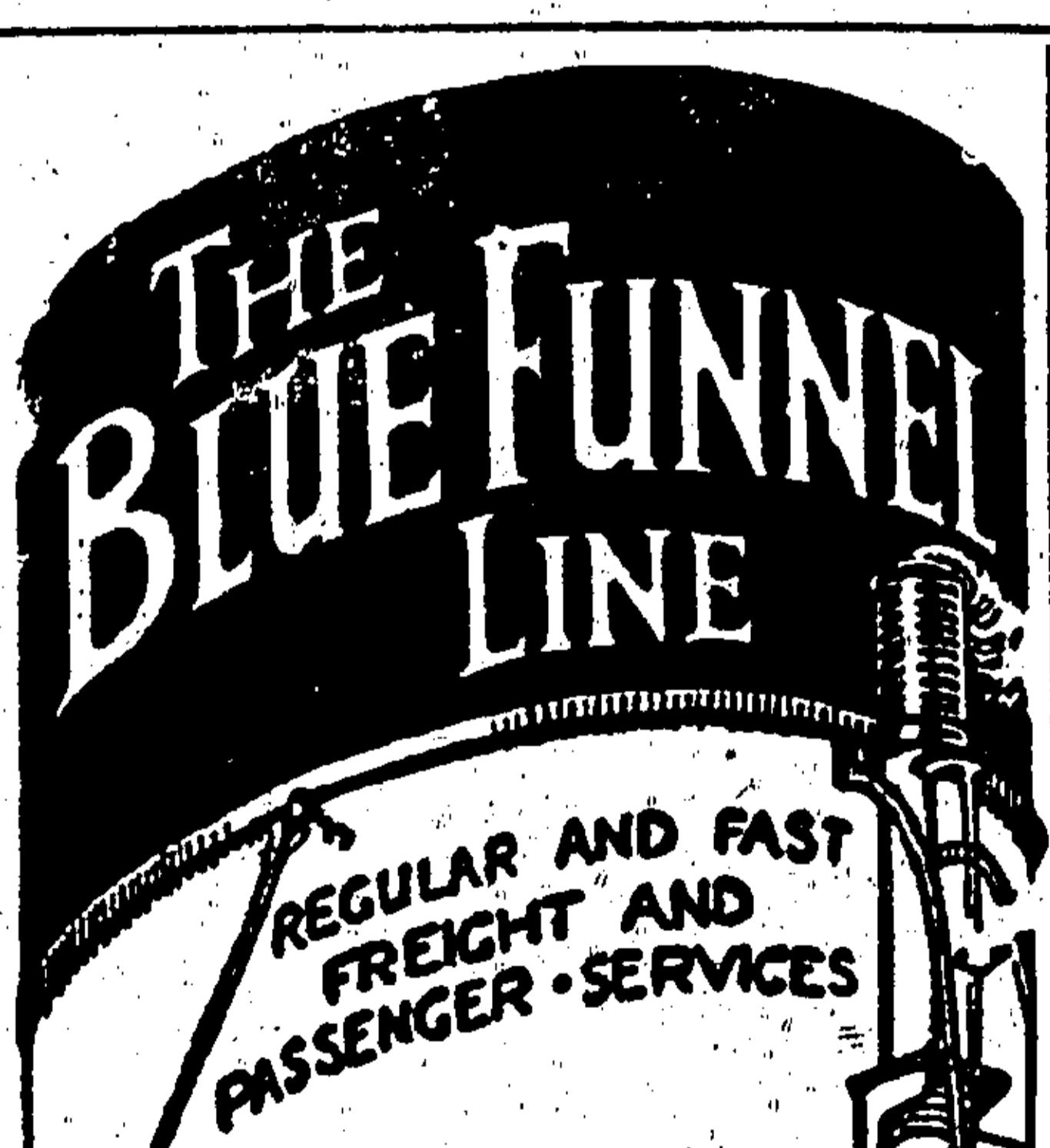
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**CONFIDENTIAL
FILE FOR
COURT**

**Woman Banishee
Remanded**

Five men were sent to prison for returning from banishment by Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, while the case against a woman, who was also charged with breach of a deportation order, was adjourned until to-day for a confidential file to be brought into Court.

Mr. J. B. Prentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor, who prosecuted, said that in the case of Yip Sze, the woman, it was a confidential banishment. A child had disappeared with defendant over the border, and she was suspected of kidnapping. She was banished for life in March 1937 but had returned to the Colony five times.

In answer to His Lordship, accused said there was no reason to suspect that she was a kidnapper. "My own son was lost," she said, "and the Government officers did not do their duty properly for the recovery of my son. I lost my son when I was living at No. 91 Austin Road, ground floor. I was ill in the Kowloon Hospital at the time, and my son was kidnapped by a man named Wong Chung-sin. I made a report to the Yau Ma Tei police station."

DID NOT KNOW LAW

Yip said she had not told this before because she was not conversant with the law. She said that she had on this occasion been advised by a European lady.

Mr. Prentis told His Lordship that the lady was the wife of the Rev. F. Short, who gave sewing lessons at the prison.

His Lordship adjourned the case till to-day so that the confidential file could be produced.

Other returned banishees who were charged yesterday were Tsang Sang and Ng Ting, who were sentenced each to four years' hard labour. Yau Sang, alias Li Sang, and Li Fuk, alias Wong Hing, who were each sentenced to three and a half years' hard labour, and Lo Chol, whose sentence was three years.

**PATRIOTISM
SWEEPS OVER
"FUKIEN"**

FOOCHOW, July 17 (Central)—The tightening Japanese blockade of Fukien has further heightened the wave of patriotism that is sweeping Fukien, and when returns are completed the number of volunteers who have enlisted in the army will total well over 1,500 for the month of June.

In South Fukien, including such areas as Chuanchow and Changchow, the number of able-bodied men who have volunteered for the service reached 1,000 in the month of May.

In the month of May, the whole province returned over 700 volunteers.

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:
NORTHBOUND

Tuesday: Bangkok, Hanoi, Hong Kong, Denbola—4 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND

Friday: Hanoi, Bangkok, Denbola, Dorado—7 & 7.30 a.m. Air France:

NORTHBOUND

Wednesday: France, Hanoi, Hong Kong, Service—noon.

SOUTHBOUND

Wednesday: Hanoi, France, Service—1.30 p.m. (same day).

Pan American Airways:

NORTHBOUND

Wednesday: U.S.A., Manila, Hong Kong, Honolulu Clipper—2 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND

Thursday: Manila, U.S.A., Honolulu Clipper—8.30 a.m.

Note: The Empire route mail from England and Europe by Imperial Airways has been delayed 24 hours. Yesterday the mail from Australia and India arrived in Hongkong and this afternoon it is expected that the English and European mails will arrive.

**Two Defence Witnesses
Disbelieved By Court**

That the evidence given by two witnesses for the defence in the case in which a Police Reservist, Lam Fong-loong, residing at No. 56, Belchers Street, was summoned by Ko Siu-wah for desertion and maintenance, were less so flagrant and obvious that the Court could not believe them, and that such false allegations left no remedy for the complainant to clear her name, was the comment made by Mr. M. A. da Silva, for the prosecution, when the hearing was concluded before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday.

At the previous hearing, Tam Yeung-yam, defendant's mother, in the witness box, told the Court that the complainant had brought her men friends to the house. She had seen Ko embracing them in the room, and further alleged that she had seen Ko in bed with the men.

Lam Ho-po, elder sister of the defendant, also gave evidence of a similar nature.

At yesterday's hearing, Lam Ho-po was cross-examined by Mr. Silva. She said that behind Ko's bedroom there was a small store room and admitted that anyone wishing to go to the store room would pass Ko's bedroom, which had no door.

Mr. Silva—Do you now seriously suggest that in that room, which is more or less a public thoroughfare, your sister-in-law misconducted herself?—But the people in the house seldom pass that passage to look into her bedroom.

You saw it with your own eyes?—Yes.

You were surprised?—I was. Would you agree with me that she had committed adultery in a hotel or boarding house, neither your mother nor you could give evidence against her?—Yes.

Witness denied that she had invented the story, but admitted it was the only occasion she had seen such a thing.

Ko Siu-wah, complainant in the case, was recalled. In the witness box she told the Court that what the witnesses had just told were lies and that she hoped that they would be punished for the defamation of her character.

Asked by Mr. Silva, she denied that she had brought any men friends into the house.

She told the Court that the store room behind her bedroom there was kept articles for daily use.

SAW DEFENDANT

Complainant's sister, Nora Ko, said that on several occasions she saw the defendant in the China Emporium Cabaret. Lam was seen particularly dancing with a taxi-dancer, Lau Mui-mui.

Witness said that on July 8 she saw the defendant dancing with Lau Mui-mui and at the conclusion of the dance he walked to the table with the girl. Defendant was in evening clothes.

After further evidence, Mr. Forrest found that the charges for desertion and neglect of maintenance proved.

Defendant was ordered to pay \$10 a week for Ko's maintenance and was ordered to pay \$150 costs.

FALSE ALLEGATIONS

Mr. Silva, at the conclusion of the case, remarked that it was fortunate that the false allegations were made against his client under the privilege of Court proceedings. He strongly stressed the fact that the lies, which were so obvious, had cast some shadow on complainant's character against which she had no remedy to clear herself.

**BODY NOT YET
RECOVERED**

The body of Pilot Officer H. D. Bryan-Gower, one of two R.A.F. members who were killed in the tragic plane crash in Tytan Bay last week, has not been recovered. The search will not be relaxed.

The sunken plane has not been raised.

It is understood that an inquiry into the accident will shortly be held.

Evidence for the prosecution and the defence was concluded before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday when seven British sailors and two soldiers appeared on remand charged with malicious damage at the Ying King Restaurant, Wan Chai, on June 1. Mr. Forrest will give judgment at noon to-day.

FOREIGN MAIIS

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 18th JULY, 1939, 9.30 A.M.

Registered and Parcel Post Service to Foochow is temporarily suspended.

Registered and Ordinary mail & Parcels (not Insured) will be accepted for Canton and despatched as circumstances permit.

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAIIS

From	Per	Due
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 12th July.	Imperial	18th July
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Manila	Kweiyang	18th July
Shanghai and Swatow	m/v Tai Ping	18th July
Shanghai	Soochow	18th July
Amoy	Zuiderkerk	18th July
Shanghai	Cremer	18th July
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Papers etc.) London date, 15th June.	Talyuan	18th July
Tientsin	Husimi Maru	18th July
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 12th July.	Pan American	19th July
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 12th July.	Air France	19th July
Shanghai	Plane	19th July
Tientsin	Durban Maru	19th July
Manila	Yochow	19th July
Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.) London date, 22nd June.	Emp. of Asia	19th July
June and London Parcels—London date, 15th June.	in/v Canton	19th July
Straits	Tegeiberg	19th July
Japan	Argentina Maru	19th July
Salon	Marechal Joffre	19th July
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 15th July.	Imperial	20th July
Calcutta and Straits	Airways Plane	20th July
Shanghai	Sirdhana	20th July
Australia and Manila	Soudan	20th July
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 24th June).	Kamo Maru	20th July
Japan and Shanghai	U. S. A. Monroe	20th July
Japan and Shanghai	Titan	20th July
Shanghai	Felix Roussel	20th July
Japan and Shanghai	Antiochus	21st July
Japan and Shanghai	Chital	21st July
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 30th June).	Pres. Coolidge	21st July
Japan	Lahore	21st July
Manila	Glaucus	21st July
Straits	Mentor	21st July
Shanghai	Patroclus	21st July
Japan and Manila	Van Houten	21st July
Japan	Toyama Maru	21st July
Manila	Tinegaro	21st July
Japan	Grete Maersk	21st July
Japan	Cornéville	21st July
Shanghai	Talma	21st July
Canada U.S.A. Honolulu Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C. date 8th July).	Gneisenau	21st July
Air Mail for Indo-China—due Hanoi, 19th July.	Emp. of Canada	21st July
Port Bayard, Holhaw and Pakhok	Hakozi Maru	21st July
Tourane, Saigon and Bangkok	Kasima Maru	21st July
Papers, only for Straits, Ceylon, India, East Africa and (Parcels and Papers only for South Africa via Durban).	Kitano Maru	21st July
Parcels only for Straits	Taiyo Maru	21st July

OUTWARD MAIIS

For	Per	Date and Time
TUESDAY	Tue. 18th	
Canton	Fatshan	7.15 AM
Port Bayard and Haiphong	Jean Dupuis	8.00 PM
Formosa and Shanghai	Husimi Maru	8.30 PM
Amoy	Haitan	9.00 PM
Japan	Hosang	9



In the World of Sports



LEAGUE LAWN BOWLS TEAMS

SOME SELECTIONS FOR SATURDAY

Following are some clubs' selections for the lawn bowls league matches on Saturday:

CLUB DE RECREIO

1st Div. "A" (Away) v. I.R.C. L. J. Silva, C. M. Silva, J. F. V. Ribeiro, F. X. M. Silva; J. Luz A. P. Guterres, R. F. Luz, H. A. Alves; L. F. Xavier, O. E. Marques, J. E. Noronha, C. G. Silva.

"B" (Away) v. P.R.C.

F. A. Machado, A. M. Xavier, B. Basto, A. A. Remedios; C. C. Pereira, D. C. Alves, C. R. Pereira, F. X. Soares, C. F. Remedios, C. H. Basto, F. V. V. Ribeiro, J. J. Basto.

3rd Div. (Home) v. K.B.G.C.

M. F. Alarcon, A. M. Rodrigues, J. R. Soares, O. P. Remedios; A. F. Noronha, F. A. Xavier, C. A. Lopes, E. Sousa; C. Vas, J. C. Remedios, C. M. S. Alves, P. A. Vyanovich.

KOWLOON C.C.

1st Div. (Home) v. Civil Service V. C. Labrum, J. W. M. Brown, H. Nish, F. Goodwin; T. A. Madar, W. Hyde, J. Fraser, E. C. Fincher; Geo Lee, W. Mulcahy, E. Kern, J. Hyde.

3rd Div. (Away) v. Craigengower

T. A. Fabel, A. Madar, W. H. Hobbs, J. M. Jack; W. Neaf, G. E. Taylor, A. W. Ramsey, T. W. Carr; T. Hunter, J. Hempsey, A. Wright, W. Hirst.

Wappingshaw

G. W. Bowden, A. C. Tribble, F. E. Nash, J. H. Smith, C. A. Green, T. M. Gregory, A. C. Hill, R. S. Meadows, H. F. Shields, W. Nash, P. Murphy.

H.K. ELECTRICS R.C.

v. Prison Officers' Club, Home H. S. McKay, A. G. Gardner, G. T. Padgett, G. G. S. Thomson; W. E. Baker, W. E. Macfarlane, L. de Rome, W. H. B. Musket; R. C. Butler, R. A. Owens, S. Deacon, J. K. Sloan.

WORLD BEATS

INDIA

Polo For Princes' Challenge Shield

LONDON, July 5.—In the annual match for the Indian Princes' Challenge Shield, The World beat India by seven goals to six after extra time at Hurlingham, Queen Mary watched the match.

India, according to the handicap, were four goals the stronger side, but their opponents showed that by vigorous execution of a sound tactical scheme such an advantage can be surmounted.

The tactics were to treat their No. 1 as their scoring unit, and to concentrate their combined efforts on giving him all the scoring chances possible; Guinness confining himself, with one brilliant exception, to defensive tactics, and the other two combining in attack to make scoring openings for Robinson.

India played a less scientific game, relying on individual dash and the scoring powers of Prithi Singh. There was very little in it so far as scoring went, for there was never a margin of more than a goal in favour of either side, but The World were certainly playing the better polo throughout, and fully deserved their victory.

Horsburgh Porter and Hamilton Russell were always in close touch back each other up in attack, and the former, after playing a hardworking and unselfish game for six periods, had the satisfaction of scoring the winning goal by a cool and rapid individual dash. Robinson took all his scoring chances, frequently outriding the opposing back, and hitting four goals; all of them good ones, and one in the fifth period being scored with a great shot from 100 yards' range.

The play of India had brilliance without cohesion. Prithi Singh was their best player, and scored three goals but he could have been worth still more to his side if he had played more to Butler, who was always in a position to take attacking chances, but was not given them.

The World: J. P. Robinson, Capt. A. M. Horsburgh Porter, Hon. J.

LONG AGENDA FOR F.A. COUNCIL MTG.

At the meeting of the Council of the Hongkong Football Association, to be held at the Association's offices on Monday, July 24, the following agenda will be dealt with:

Correspondence relating to nomination of representatives to serve on the Council for the 1939-40 season;

to confirm the minutes of the previous Council meeting;

to receive and adopt the accounts for the month of June;

to elect an Hon. Secretary for season 1939-40;

to appoint Treasurers and decided their remuneration;

to appoint an Appeals Board, consisting of not less than three members;

to appoint a Referees sub-committee, consisting of three members;

to appoint an Emergency sub-committee, consisting of three members;

to appoint a League Management Committee consisting of seven members;

to appoint a Grounds sub-committee consisting of three members;

to consider the applications of 8th Battery, Royal Artillery, and International Athletic Club and admit them as members of the Association;

to consider proposed alterations to the Interport rules;

correspondence;

any Other Business.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, July 18 (Reuter).—The following were the results of games played in the Major Ball League yesterday:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	7	11	3
Philadelphia	4	11	1
Klein homered twice for the Pirates.			
Batteries—Bowman and Berres.			

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	11	14	2
Brooklyn	2	8	3
Batteries—Root and Hartnett.			

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	4	11	3
New York	3	7	0
Batteries—Davis and Padgett.			

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	4	8	0
Boston	0	4	3
Batteries—Walters and Lombardi.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	3	7	0
Cleveland	0	5	0
Batteries—Hadley and Dickey.			

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	11	16	0
St. Louis	8	17	0
Siebert and Nagel homered for the Athletics.			
Batteries—Joyce and Hayes.			

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	6	10	2
Detroit	13	15	0
Williams homered for Red Sox and Averill (2) and Tebbetts for the Tigers.			
Batteries—Newsom and Tebbetts.			

The match between Washington Senators and Chicago White Sox was postponed owing to rain.

STEWARDS' CUP CALL-OVER

NEW YORK, July 18 (Reuter).—The following is the latest call-over for the Stewards' Cup:

Knight's Caprice 100/1 (o), 100/0 (t).

Neuvy 100/8 (o), 100/7 (t).

Carlopiet 100/8 (o).

Scotland Forever 100/7 (o).

Old Reliance 100/7 (o).

Glucose 100/6 (o).

Rue de la Paix 100/6 (o).

Cossack 100/4 (o).

Shalfleet 20/1 (o).

America 20/1 (o).

Bygone 20/1 (o).

Lovely Woman 25/1 (o).

Gunter 33/1 (o).

HONGKONG GOLF CLUB

Draw For Second Summer Singles

The following are the entries and draw for the Happy Valley Second Summer Singles of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club:

W. Aborn (9) plays winner of Preliminary round; V. S. Ebbage (18) plays G. T. May (13); G. E. Willerton (12) plays A. L. Burnle (18); C. C. Stark (9) plays W. H. Hiller (8); H. N. Moran (18) plays J. Linaker (14); W. F. Barnes (12) plays N. J. Booker (13); W. H. Jowitt (12) plays T. J. Price (9); H. Smith (8) plays R. R. Ellis (15); F. Buckle (12) plays G. P. Stone (16); N. J. Bebbington (15) plays E. Tuck (14); A. J. MacFayden (18) plays M. L. Reidy (18); A. W. Aslett (18) plays W. B. Richardson (13); J. W. Mayhew (8) plays S. F. Chubb (15); Surg.-Comdr. Nicholson (8) plays G. Davies (12); K. S. Robertson (4) plays D. H. Clark (18); E. Greenwood (18) plays Col. Collin (5).

Preliminary Round: A. J. Dennis (9) plays J. W. MacDonald (7).

The Preliminary Round will be completed on or before July 30, the first round on or before August 6, the second round on or before August 13, the third round on or before August 20, the semi-final on or before September 3 and the final on or before September 17.

AUSTIN'S POOR DISPLAY

Wimbledon Crowd Disappointed

LONDON, July 5.—England's hopes at Wimbledon were rudely shattered yesterday when H. W. Austin, the No. 1 seed, favourite for the title, and the only surviving home player, went out in the 5th round of the men's singles championship to E. T. Cooke, the third seeded American, by the disappointing score of 6-3, 6-0, 6-1.

Debacle was not the word for it. A packed centre court crowd watched it almost in silence. Indeed, there was little to cheer. The American was all that had been written about him as regards proficiency. There was nothing brilliant about his game. He merely suited the stroke to the occasion, and everything was just as it should be according to the text books—except the opposition.

Austin was foot-faulted in his second service game—the fourth of the match. Although he subsequently took up his stance six inches behind the baseline to serve, he continued periodically to come under the bar of the foot-fault judge.

So far as could be seen from the Press box, the Judge made his decisions with the strictest impartiality. In fact, Austin's swinging foot told a tale. Austin in form does not foot-fault. His

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HOME CRICKET

NEW YORK, July 18 (Reuter).—The two-day match between Durham and the West Indies, played at Sunderland was left drawn owing to rain.

Durham: 101 and 42 for 3.

West Indies: 203.

Kent beat Gloucester at Maldonstone by 98 runs.

Kent: 182 (Fagg 77, Scott 6 for 89) and 189 (Ames 79).

Gloucester: 170 and 103 (Wright 6 for 20).

SPORTING FIXTURES

TO-DAY

BADMINTON.—Cathedral Hall Badminton, 8 p.m.

BRIDGE—Y.M.C.A. Women's Section Bridge and Mah-jongg, 10 a.m.

FRIDAY, JULY 21

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

SWIMMING.—Y.M.C.A. Mixed Swimming, 6 p.m.

WIMBLEDON

HOW THE ALL-AMERICAN FINAL CAME ABOUT

Riggs' Walk Through Puncey: Cooke's Fight With Henkel

LONDON, July 6.—It was America's day in the Centre Court all right—and it really is astonishing that R. L. Riggs and E. T. Cooke should win through to the final round of the singles championship at their first Wimbledon. In the past it has needed giants like Tilden and Vines to win at their first attempt; but yesterday these two young members of a new and almost unrecognisable American school quietly extinguished the hopes of Europe, as represented by F. Puncey and H. Henkel, and since Riggs apparently has beaten Cooke 12 times running at home the assumption must be that he will succeed Budge to-morrow. A Riggs-Henkel final would have had a more exciting ring about it.

masterful as H. W. Austin was then. For two sets it was a magnificent match, and we have had singularly few of them for such an open year. Cooke, with no flourish about his compact strokes, resumed where he left off against Austin, that is, in perfect touch. He struck an attacking length straight away, and but for a brief show of fight Henkel was as powerless in the first set as Austin had been. Yet Henkel did get his teeth into it in the second set.

Cooke began to make some human mistakes, to the extent of a double fault or two, and but for several net-cords at vital points there were at least the makings of another story. Broadly, Henkel's forehand drive, made with a swinging wrist, was never sufficiently well controlled for him to deliver a forcing stroke, and Cooke's play down his backhand line was so adroit that he was making his man lunge out in a hurry.

Then Henkel's first serve, in spite of several aces, was never reliable—and there were footfaulds to add to his troubles—and his much slower second ball begged to be hit. So, one way and another, Henkel was not going for the volleys with his customary

best; in fact he wore an almost defensive air, and it was Cooke who did the volleying, rarely making a kill first time, but placing the ball so efficiently down the middle that Henkel could not pass him.

VITAL THIRD SET

There were, of course, some glorious backhand passes from Henkel, just

Radio Programmes

HONGKONG

SHORT WAVE

DAVENTRY

Wavelength
G.S.C. 17.75m. (18.55m)
G.S.H. 9.51m. (31.55m)
G.S.H. 21.41m. (31.97m)
G.S.O. 15.18m. (19.79m)

Trans. I (G.S.O.) G.S.G. G.S.H.
Trans. II (G.S.H.) G.S.G. G.S.H.
Trans. III (G.S.H.) G.S.G. G.S.H.

AUSTRALIA

Call Sign: VIE
Wave Length: 31.31 metres
Power: 1 Kilowatt

HOLLAND-INDIA

Call letters: PHL. Wavelengths
16.83m. & 25.37m. Frequencies
1770kc. & 1770kc

H.K.

Time: 10.00

Broadcast to Schools—"The
World We Live In" by Prof.
G. S. Goldwyn (A.M.).

10.20—Wheat and Grain Report (A.M.).

10.40—"At Home and Abroad" (A.M.).

11.05—Luncheon Music (A.M.).

11.30—Afternoon Musical Programme
(A.M.).

1.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and
Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Sea Shanties.

Sally Brown; Hanging Johnny;

Whisky Johnny (arr. Terry). The
Sailor Likes His Bottle; Clear The
Track; Let The Bugle Run (arr.
Terry). A Dollar And A Half A Day;

The Hot Eye Man (arr. Terry). One
More Dr. On The Banks Of Sacra-
mento (arr. Harris). John Goss
(Baritone) and Cathedral Male Voice
Quartet with Piano.

1.15 p.m. Music Comedy Selections.

Nine Sharp (Excerpts from the
Revue)—The Little Theatre Company
with Two Pianos and Drums. The
Gold Diggers of 1933—Selection—The
B.C. Dance Orchestra.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press,
Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Mozart—Symphony No.
36 In C Major ("Linz"), K. 425.

Sir Thomas Beecham conducting
the London Philharmonic Orch.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

6.00 p.m. Latest Dance Music.

Quickstep—The Blackbird Hop; The
Palais Stroll—Jack Harris and His
Orchestra. Slow Fox-Trot—Temple
Hall Block Swing; Quickstep—Music Hall
Rag—Joe Daniels and His Hot Shots
in "Drumsticks"; Tangos—Caliente
De Mi Movi; Olvidame—Orquesta
Tipica Francisco Carano. Quickstep
—I'll See You In My Dreams; Waltz
—Dreaming—Mantovani's Orchestra
for Dancing. Waltz—I Can Give
You The Starlight (from The
Dancing Years); Waltz Of My Heart
(from The Dancing Years)—New
Mayfair Dance Orchestra. Quicksteps
—Moon Love; Make Believe—Victor
Silvers and His Ballroom Orchestra.
Fox-Trot—I Can't Get You Out Of
My Mind; Quickstep—Hold Tight;
Jack Hylton and His Orchestra.

6.45 p.m. London Relay—Leaves of
Memory.

By an Old Timer.

7.00 p.m. Closing local Stock Quota-
tions.

7.42 p.m. B.C. Recording—"Post-
man's Knock."

An Original Musical Comedy written
by Claude Hubert, Paul England
and John Watt; with music by Harry
S. Pepper, played by Sydney Baynes
and his Band. The play produced by
John Watt in the London studios of
the British Broadcasting Corporation.

Cast: Claude Hubert; Reginald Pur-
cell, Percy Parsons, Ancud Wynn,
Harry Longhurst, Cyril Smith, Philip
Wade; C. Denier Warren, June Carter.

7.53 p.m. "Orchestra".

Liebesfreud (Old Vienna Waltz-
Kreisler); Liebaleid (Old Vienna
Waltz-Kreisler) — Vienna Boheme
Orchestra.

8.00 p.m. Local Time Signal, Wea-
ther Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Elgar—Enigma Variations, Op. 38.

The B.C. Symphony Orchestra
conducted by Adrian Boult.

8.30 p.m. Studio—Concert by the
Choral Group conducted by Professor
Gould.

1. Two Madrigals: (a) Have I
Found Her (Pilkington); (b) Fair
Phillis (John Farmer). 2. Solo and
Choir: Io tene invan (Menescalchi).
3. Tenors and Basses: O Idis (from
The Magic Flute—Mozart); Serenade
(from Don Giovanni—Mozart). 4.
Soprano and Alto: To Aurora (from
The Magic Flute—Mozart). 7. Duet:
Solemn in quest' ora (Verdi). 8. Part-
song: Quando ho notto (Thernion).

9.00 p.m. Berlin Philharmonic Or-
chestra.

The Merry Wives of Windsor—
Overture (Nicolai). German Dances,
posth. work; date October, 1824
(Schubert).

9.15 p.m. London Relay—The News.

9.30 p.m. Peer Gynt Suite No. 2,
Op. 55 ("Grieg").

New Symphony Orchestra con-
ducted by Eugen Goossens.

9.45 p.m. London Relay — Sports
News and Market Notes.

9.50 p.m. Brahms—Rhapsody in E
Flat and Ballade in D Minor.

Rhapsody in E Flat—Benoit Moise-
vitch (Piano). Ballade in D Minor
("Edward"), Op. 10, No. 1—Anatole
Kitain (Piano).

10.00 p.m. Songs by Elisabeth
Schumann (Soprano).

The Little Sandman (Brahms)—
Piano accomp. by Gerald Moore. Das
Mädchen Spricht, Op. 107, No. 3
(Brahms); Sandchen, Op. 106, No. 1
(Brahms); Sandchen, Op. 106, No. 1
(Brahms)—Piano accomp. by George
Reeves. Ever Softer Gross My Sum-
mer (Brahms), Op. 105, No. 2—with
Orchestra.

10.12 p.m. Brahms—Concerto in B
Flat Major, Op. 52.

Arthur Schnabel (Piano) and B.C.C.

Symphony Orchestra cond. by Adrian
Boult.

11.00 p.m. Close down.

CHUNGKING NEWS
BROADCAST

A regular series of short-wave
broadcasts in the English and other
foreign languages have been in-
augurated by the Central Broadcast-
ing Administration, Chungking.

Of special interest to Far East
listeners are the news broadcasts at
10 a.m. (H.K. time) each day on 25.21
metres (11.9 megacycles).

There are daily broadcasts from 4.15
a.m. to 6.30 a.m. to European coun-
tries, including Great Britain, France,
Italy and Germany on 25.51 metres

and 31.58 metres; to America between
9.30 a.m. and 11.39 a.m. in Chinese
and English on 16.85 metres and 19.75
metres; to East and North China and
Siberia between 5.30 p.m. and 7.10
p.m. on 25.51 metres and 31.58 metres

in Chinese; to Japan between 7.15
p.m. and 7.55 p.m. on 25.21 metres
and 31.58 metres in Japanese; to

South China and the South Seas be-
tween 8.10 p.m. and 10.30 p.m. on 25.21
metres and 31.58 metres, including a
news bulletin in English at 9 p.m. (10
p.m. local time); and to Soviet Rus-
sia between 11 p.m. and 11.30 p.m.

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:

NORTHBOUND

Thursday: Bangkok, Hanoi,
Delphinus—4 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND

Friday: Hanoi, Bangkok,
Dorado, Denebola—7 & 7.30 a.m.

Air France:

NORTHEBOUND

Wednesday: France, Hanoi,
Hongkong.

Service—noon.

SOUTHBOUND

Wednesday: Hanoi, France.

Service—1.30 p.m. (same day).

Pan American Airways:

EASTBOUND

Thursday: U.S.A., Manila, Hong-
kong.

Honolulu Clipper—2 p.m.

WESTBOUND

Friday: Manila, U.S.A.
Honolulu Clipper—8.30 a.m.

NEWS ABOUT THE SERVICES

LONDON GAZETTE

TUESDAY JULY 4
ADMIRALTY, JUNE 23
H.N.

Sub-Lieuts. to be Lieuts. with seny.
stated:—J. C. Grattan (Feb. 18); G.
A. Milward, C. H. C. O'Rourke, J. A.
Hardley-Wilson, D. O. Smith (June
16).

JUNE 30
H.N.

To be Sub-Lieuts. P. W. Ed-
mondson, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.; G. N.
Reed, M.B., C.H.B.; J. K. Salmon,
M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.; F. B. B. Weston,
M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (June 30).
Gnr. E. Throughgood placed on
Retd List (June 30).

JULY 1
H.N.

Sub-Lieut. (E) A. C. S. Blake to be
Lieut. (E) (July 1).

R.M.

Capt. W. J. Darlow (Qr.Mr.) is
placed on the Retd. List at own re-
quest (July 1); Staff Sgt. Maj. W. H.
J. Darters to be Lt. (Qr.Mr.) (July 1).

WAR OFFICE, JULY 4
REGULAR ARMY

Ma. Gen. G. J. Giffard, C.B., D.S.O.
to be Lt.-Gen. (July 1), with seny.
July 4, 1938; Col. (temp. Brig.) D. F.
Dickinson, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C., to be
Maj. Gen. (July 1), with seny. June 2
1938; Col. E. F. S. Dawson, M.C., re-
tires on an Indian Peninsular (July 3),
and is granted the rank of Brig.

C.D. and A.A. Branch. The promo-
tion is ante-dated to June 5, 1938.

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS

The folg. are seed:—
The Royals—Capt. H. W. Lloyd
(May 8).

ROYAL ARMoured CORPS

13th/18th H.-Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.)
H. C. Ayscough (June 5).

R. Tank R.—Maj. H. M. Brown
(June 7); Maj. D. J. MacLeod, O.B.E.
(June 8).

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

Ma. R. R. Dauban to be restd. to
the estab. (June 11); Sec. Lt. C. A. H.
Trench to be Lt. (July 4).

The folg. are granted short serv.
commis. as Lt. (Qr.Mr.) (July 1):

ROYAL EDUCATIONAL CORPS

Instr. (Edin.) R. C. Rose, M.M., to
be Lt. (Edin. Off.) (July 5).

HALF-YEARLY BREVETS

The folg. promotions are made
(July 1):—

Lt.-Cols. to be Lt. Cols.—(Temp.
Col.) R. G. Shaw, M.C., M.M.,
R.A.M.C.; (local Col.) (O.O. 2nd Cl.)
A. W. A. Parker, R.A.C.C.; Lt.-Col.
Col. A. Minns, R.E.; E. B. Rowcroft,
M.B.E., A.M.I.Mech.E., R.A.C.; D.S.O., M.C., RA.

INFANTRY

R. Scots—Capt. (Qr.Mr.) T. Evans,
M.C. to be Maj. (Qr.Mr.) (July 2).

The Queen's R.—The folg. to be
restd. to the estab.:—Capt. C. D. H.
Parsons (June 8).

King's Own R.—Capt. E. Calder-
bank (June 17).

Gloster R.—Lt. E. D. Comber-Higgs
resigns his comm. (July 5).

D.C.L.I.—Lt. M. Barnes to be Capt.
(July 3).

Welch R.—Capt. A. C. Cottelle is
seed (July 4).

Foresters—Maj. W. A. Ebsworth to
be Lt.-Col. (June 27).

R. Berks R.—Capt. P. M. Alpin,
from 8th G.R., to be Capt. (June 30, 1939),
and Capt. Aug. 1, 1938, with Regal
precedence next below Capt. F. J. W.
H. Moore (substituted for the notin
in the Gazette of June 23, 1939).

Durham L.I.—Capt. J. R. Couzens is
restd. to the estab. (June 4).

R. Ir. Fus.—Maj. T. E. Flewitt is
restd. to the estab. (June 21).

ROYAL ARMY CHAPLAINS' DEPARTMENT

Rev. R. J. Stockdale, M.C., B.A.
Chaplin, to the Forces, 3rd Cl. (June
15).

The folg. Chaplins to the Forces,
4th Cl., to be Chaplins to the Forces,
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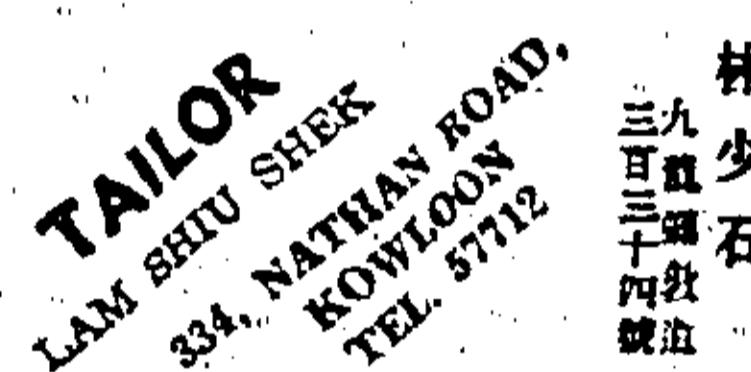
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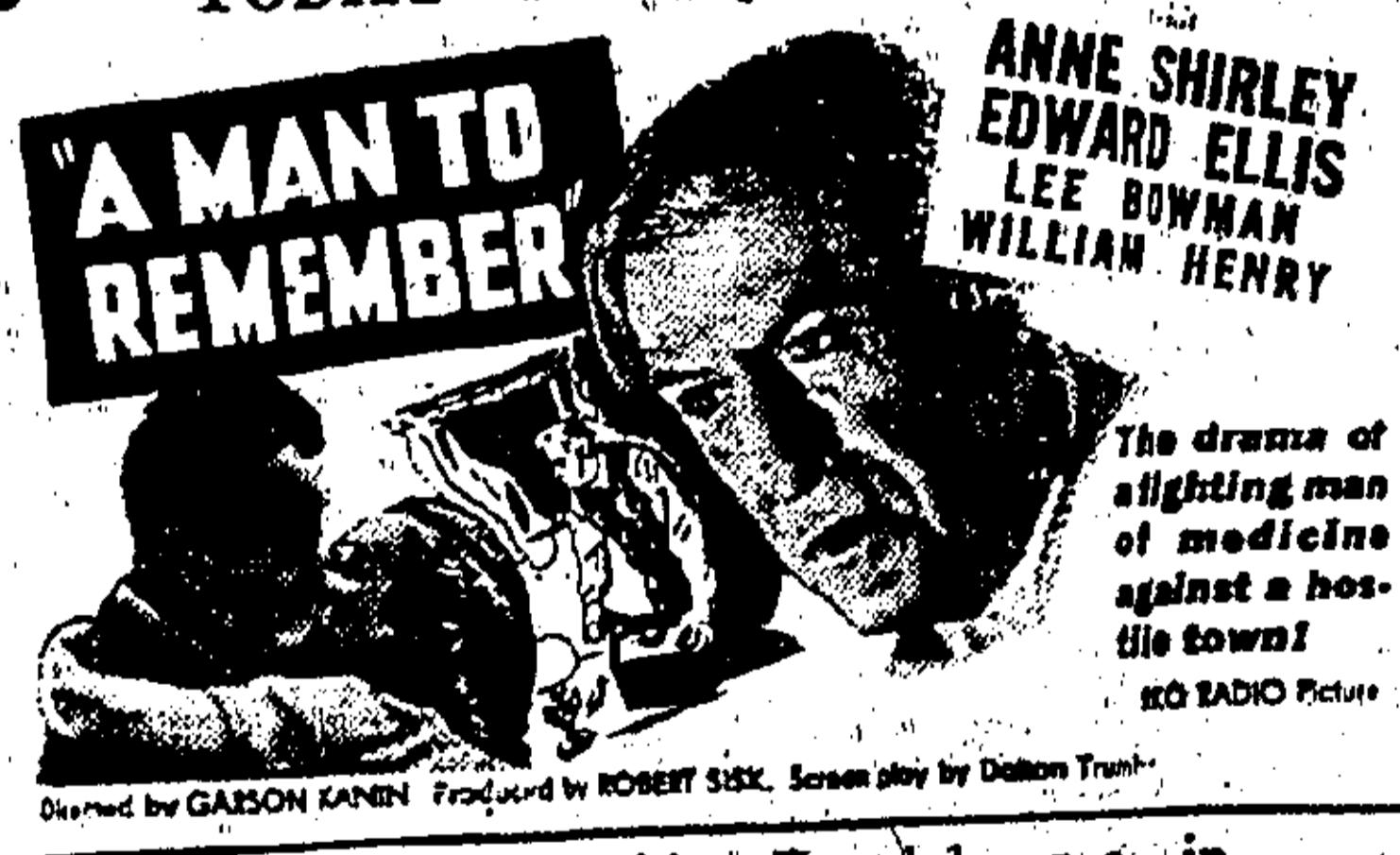
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ALHAMBRA: "Who Goes Next"

STAR: "A Man To Remember"

MAJESTIC: "Straight, Place and Show"

Coming

KING'S: "Angels With Dirty Faces"

QUEEN'S: "Gracie Allen Murder Case"

ORIENTAL: "Midnight"

CATHAY: "David Copperfield"

ALHAMBRA: "Gracie Allen Murder Case"

STAR: "Son Of Frankenstein"

MAJESTIC: "Valley Of The Giants"

GATECRASHERS AT WAR OFFICE

Almost every day a number of the callers at the War Office are found to be men who are trying to gain admission to the building by false pretences.

Most of them are elderly gentlemen of distinguished appearance and charming manners.

They usually mention the name of some high official with whom they falsely claim to be on terms of close friendship.

These persistent visitors are not foreign agents trying to pry into War Office secrets, but over-age patriots who employ all manner of subterfuges with the hope of obtaining an opportunity of pressing their claims for enrolment in the Officers Emergency Reserve.

The age limit for the Corps is 55, but it is not uncommon for men well over 70 to present themselves at the War Office and insist that they are at least 20 years younger than they really are.

LYCEUM'S LAST CURTAIN

Immediately after the curtain had fallen at the Lyceum Theatre recently, many people besieged the stage door, among them actors and actresses, still wearing make-up, who had hurried from theatres nearby to pay their last tribute.

"Long live the memory of the Lyceum; long live the memory of Henry Irving; long live the memory of Ellen Terry," were the last words spoken from the stage of the theatre.

It was fitting that they should have been spoken by Mr. John Gielgud, for in the Lyceum theatre his great great-aunt, Ellen Terry, enjoyed many triumphs with Henry Irving.

It was announced at a performance in the Ellen Terry Barn Theatre at Smallhythe, Kent, that the National Trust is taking over Dame Ellen Terry's house in Kent (which is arranged as a museum in her memory) and the rest of her estate to preserve them for the nation.

The last previous production in which Pat and Joan were co-starred was also a newspaper picture, "Back In Circulation", but aside from the similarity of background, the new picture has little in common with the former one.

Other actors prominent in the cast besides Pat, Joan and Bobby are Alan Baxter, William Davison, Morgan Conway and Morton Olsen. Based on an original story by Saul Elkins and Sally Sandlin, the alternately melodramatic, sentimental and amusing screen play was written by Niven Busch, Lawrence Kimble and Earl Baldwin. The production was directed by James Flood.

A new streamlined wireless transmitter is now installed at the Penang Wireless Society's Headquarters at 40 Perak Road. This new transmitter is easily capable of delivering an output of 1,000 watts. With the help of a Government grant of \$5,000, the installation of this new transmitter has been made possible. Experimental transmissions were made early in June and it was not until recently that the increased power was applied regularly on the daily broadcast transmissions.

CROSSWORD

NO. 364

ACROSS

1. Fruit (7)

3. Ethical (8)

8. Declared (7)

9. Part of time (5)

10. Tibetan ox (3)

12. Bog (6)

15. Weed (6)

16. Mean (8)

17. Water-plant (4)

19. Dame (4)

20. Ball (6)

23. Particular (6)

23. Temporary ruler (6)

26. Obtain (3)

28. Fetter (5)

29. Tumultuous (7)

30. Reside (5)

31. Go before (7)

DOWN

1. Attraction (5)

2. Governor (5)

3. Mouth (6)

4. Neat (4)

5. Shmian (6)

6. Aquatic meeting (7)

7. Chance (7)

11. Fisherwoman (6)

13. Tree (3)

14. Easy (6)

17. Diminished (7)

18. Located (7)

19. Limb (3)

20. Sign (6)

21. Far (6)

24. Call forth (5)

25. Snack (6)

27. Journey (4)

SOLUTION TO-MORROW

Solution No 363

ACROSS: 1. Pluck, 5. Model, 8. Envoy, 9. Waste, 10. Train, 11. Parch, 14. Rats, 17. Lash, 19. Thimble, 20. Nazi, 21. Away, 22. Chitras, 23. Peck, 25. Eyes, 28. Ad- ders, 31. Lunar, 32. April, 33. Mates, 34. Alice, 35. Husky.

DOWN: 1. Power, 2. Upset, 3. Keep, 4. Over, 5. Myth, 6. Drama, 7. Lunch, 12. Existing, 13. Cabbage, 15. Adage, 16. Stick, 17. Lease, 18. Stave, 23. Polka, 24. Cham, 26. Yarns, 27. Silly, 28. Army, 29. Duty, 30. Rash.

ONLY TWO

SENSE AND SUPERSTITION

The young physician struck a match and lit his two neighbours' cigarettes. Then, before he could light his own, "Only two!" ex postulated his hostess. He blew out the match and struck another. How many of us would use a match three times? Not many, perhaps. But why?

In the Napoleonic Wars there were neither matches as we know them nor cigarettes. But to the soldiers on guard or resting after a heavy day there was consolation in tinder and tobacco.

And to make the steel spark and the tinder glow and the pipe start was a lengthy process. A second pipe might safely be lit, but a third was dangerous: it gave time for a well-directed shot to bring death.

That experience, met with here and there at the front and told to comrades some of whom had heard of it already, gave birth to a very sound generalisation. For three men to light from one "match" was courting death.

Matches are no longer expensive enough to need economising, and lighting is no longer a matter of minutes. But the rule remains: only the reason has changed from sound sense to superstition.

OFF THE RECORD AT THE KING'S

"Off the Record," a new Warner Bros. picture with a newspaper background, opens to-day at the King's Theatre with Pat O'Brien and Joan Blondell teamed as its co-stars and young Bobby Jordan of the "Dead End" kids playing a featured role.

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Ruth Chatterton wants her ex-husband, Ralph Forbes, to be her leading man in a stage play.

THOUGHT HE WAS IN HEAVEN

Keen cyclist, Mr. Charles Sealeaf of Hanford-avenue, Liverpool, was enjoying a spin with a friend, when he was involved in a collision with a motor-cycle.

He rocketed through the air in a series of somersaults. He thought, "Perhaps I'll be killed." Then he hit the ground and was knocked unconscious.

Some time later he was conscious of the scent of fresh flowers. Painfully he opened his eyes. Dimly he saw masses of flowers. In the centre of one huge wreath he read "R. I. P."

The thought came to him that he must be in heaven.

Darkness again for an unknown time. Then he heard his friend's voice. Mr. Sealeaf opened his eyes again and found he was in a hospital ward. There were no flowers to be seen.

"I can't understand it," said Mr. Sealeaf weakly. "I saw banks of flowers. I thought I was in heaven."

His friend laughed. "I hope you'll get nearer to heaven than that," he said.

"We carried you to the nearest shop. It was a florist's!"

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COMING EVENTS

JULY 19—Tides: High 10:30 a.m. Low: 4 a.m. and 5:34 p.m. Sunrise: 5:49 a.m. Sunset: 7:10 p.m. Cocktail Party on Argentines March 4 to 6 p.m. YMCA Women's Soc. Bridge and Mahjong 10 a.m. A.R.P. Lecture: Air Raid Warden in Chinese, at Chinese YMCA, Bridges Street, 7:30 p.m. Examinations (in English) for Instructors, La Salle College, 8:30 p.m.; St Paul's College, 5:30 p.m.; (in Chinese) Queen's College, 7 p.m. Kowloon Junior Sch. Prize-giving 5:30 p.m. Exhibition of Paintings at Tang Chi-wong Chinese Sch. 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. 20—Tides: High 12:07 a.m. and 11:29 a.m. Low 4:50 a.m. and 6:12 p.m. Sunrise 5:49 a.m. and 7:10 p.m. Legislative Council Meeting 2:30 p.m.

La Salle College O.B.A. Mtg. 6 p.m. H.K. Y.M.C.A. Mtg. 1 p.m. Speaker: Dr. Kiang Kiang-hui. Crown Land Sale (D.O. Ping-shan) 11:30 a.m. China Emporium Annual Mtg. 4 p.m. Christ Church Wedding—Goodman Simpson 2:30 p.m. YMCA Mtg. of Voluntary Helpers 6 p.m. St. Andrew's Fair 11 a.m. 21—H.K.R.A. Ann. Gen. Mtg. China Fleet Club 5:30 p.m. Final date for renewal of motor car licences.

Y.M.C.A. Badminton 8:30 p.m. Mid. Swimming 6 p.m. Tai-kuo Docks: Bexcombe Trial 11 a.m. 22—YMCA Launch Picnic 2:30 p.m. YMCA Christ Church Group Laundry Picnic 3 p.m. Church Group H.K.R.A. Council Meeting.

24—Military Police Mess Whist and Tombola, 8:30 p.m. Left Book Club open Mtg. Speaker: Dr. Harry Talbot, 9 p.m. 25—Ladies' Golf, Summer Meeting at Happy Valley.

27—Cath. Women's Fellowship Bathing Picnic at Stanley.

28—H.K.V.D.C. Annual Aquatic Sports, V.R.C.

31—Rated for Third Qtr. payable in advance.

Dolly Haas is testing again this time for "We Are Not Alone", starring Paul Muni. Dolly still has not made a picture since she went to Hollywood.

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WOMEN'S PAGE

London Season Entertaining In Stately English Country Seats

Lighting Reflections In Moat-A Georgian Night

July programmes of debutantes, their partners and chaperones read like sight-seing tours of England's stately homes. Parties are being staged at six of the stateliest to satisfy the prevalent desire to use country seats for London season entertaining.

The six historic homes round which July entertaining will centre include two Palaces, Hampton Court and Blenheim. The others are Sutton Place, Tudor home in Surrey, Osterley Park, Adam's finest sample of domestic architecture, Beaurepaire Park, mounted Hampshire mansion, and Welbeck Abbey, founded in Plantagenet times.

The last word in modern lighting is to be tried out by Lady Ralli at Beaurepaire Park, once the seat of a friend of William the Conqueror.

Guests will be guided by "moon-light," which will be installed along a garden route to direct them the marquee ballroom, crossing the moat by a bridge, to lawns where there is more room for strolling.

A special point will be made of tree reflections in the moat. Shadows will give artistic effects at this country dance, the first at which this form of lighting has been tried.

Mr. Godfrey Ralli is having a week-end house party at his house for this dance for his younger sister, Miss Patience Ralli.

18th Century Dance

Lord and Lady Jersey will be host and hostess three days later at an 18th century dance at their "museum" home in Middlesex, Osterley Park.

Guides will show guests round the house. Guests will dance in a garden ballroom, sit out in two classical temples built as summer-houses, and enjoy an 18th century pastime—fireworks—reflected in the lake. The orangery is also to be used for sitting out.

People making up parties for this Georgian Night arranged by the Georgian Group will include Lord Gerald Wellesley, Sir Kenneth Clark, Mrs. Robert Hudson, and the Hon. James Smith.

Royal Garden Party Style

A Weathercock programme has been decided on for the Queen's garden party for which she arranged, before leaving England, to have at Hampton Court Palace. Royal garden party procedure will be followed. The Queen will walk through avenues made by the 5,000

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All-Nations Hostel For London

Early this month two houses on South Side, Clapham Common S.W. became an international hostel—the first of its kind in London—for 120 young guests from the Continent and Empire. The houses have been rented by the School Journey Association—a body of school teachers who have been organizing trips for scholars since 1911.

The cost for each child, who will come with a party under a teacher, will be from 3s. 8d. a

PREMIER DUKE'S SISTER TO MARRY

One of the most important society engagements of the year has been announced.

A "Marriage has been arranged between Mr. Colin Keppel Davidson, a Clerk of the House of Lords, and Lady Mary Rachel Fitzalan Howard, eldest sister of the Duke of Norfolk, Premier Duke and Earl Marshal of England.

Lady Rachel, who is 34, three years older than her brother, has been the constant companion of her mother, the Dowager Duchess of Norfolk, at the family seat, Arundel Castle, and on her visits abroad.

Mr. Davidson is 43, and has been a Clerk of the House of Lords for 15 years. He is a nephew of the Earl of Albemarle. During the long recess last year he acted as Equerry to the Duke of Windsor in France.

Like Lady Rachel, Mr. Davidson is a Roman Catholic.

WEDDING AT THE REGISTRY

Mr. Tang Chung-pak, merchant, of No. 73, Hill Road, and Miss Elaine Lew, teacher, of No. 39, Wongneichong Road, were married yesterday at the Registry, Supreme Court.

Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated, and the witnesses were Messrs. Tang Jarm and Arthur Lew.

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Dalat Recommended As Holiday Resort

Wing-Cdr. J. G. Walser Talks To Hongkong Rotary Club

A TALK ON DALAT, the acceptability of which as a "holiday resort" he stressed, was given by Wing-Cdr. J. G. Walser to members of the Hongkong Rotary Club at yesterday's luncheon meeting in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel. There was a good attendance, presided over by Major R. D. Walker, M.C.

Visiting Rotarians present were:—Messrs. A. J. Watson (Kunming), J. E. Spencer (Chungking), W. J. Yetton (Singapore). Guests were Lt.-Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Messrs. G. Trevorin, G. Haynes, J. Havelaar and T. Z. Yang.

THE ADDRESS

Wing-Cdr. Walser said in part:—"I have been asked to talk to you about Dalat. I am very glad to be able to do so because, having served in India, in Singapore and in Shanghai as well as in Hongkong, I know that hill stations are always too few and usually too far away for most of us to be able to enjoy them."

I have just returned from Dalat. I was away for a whole month, and although I spent a night in Saigon on the way there and two on the way back, I was exactly three weeks in Dalat. I had a jolly good holiday and came back feeling very fit.

COST

Dalat is approximately in the Langbian Plateau which I would say, was roughly 30 to 40 miles in diameter. It is at 4,500 feet and is surrounded by hills, one of which, the Langbian Pte. is 8,000 feet. Opposite the hotel in which we stayed is a lake which is about five miles in circumference. On one side are miles and miles of woods through which runs a river which goes down towards Diring, 50 miles away.

BEAUTIFUL FALLS

There are a number of waterfalls some of which are very beautiful and which provide excellent reasons for walks, picnics and motor drives. On the other side is country which rather resembles the South Downs. Herds of wild deer which are protected, wander about freely. There is a large tea plantation which is worth visiting and further away in the valley are real forests in which tigers and elephants and many other types of wild game live.

The Governor-General, the provincial governors of Annam and Cochin China, the Emperor of Annam and many of the firms and rubber estates near Saigon have bungalows at Dalat which they occupy part of the year.

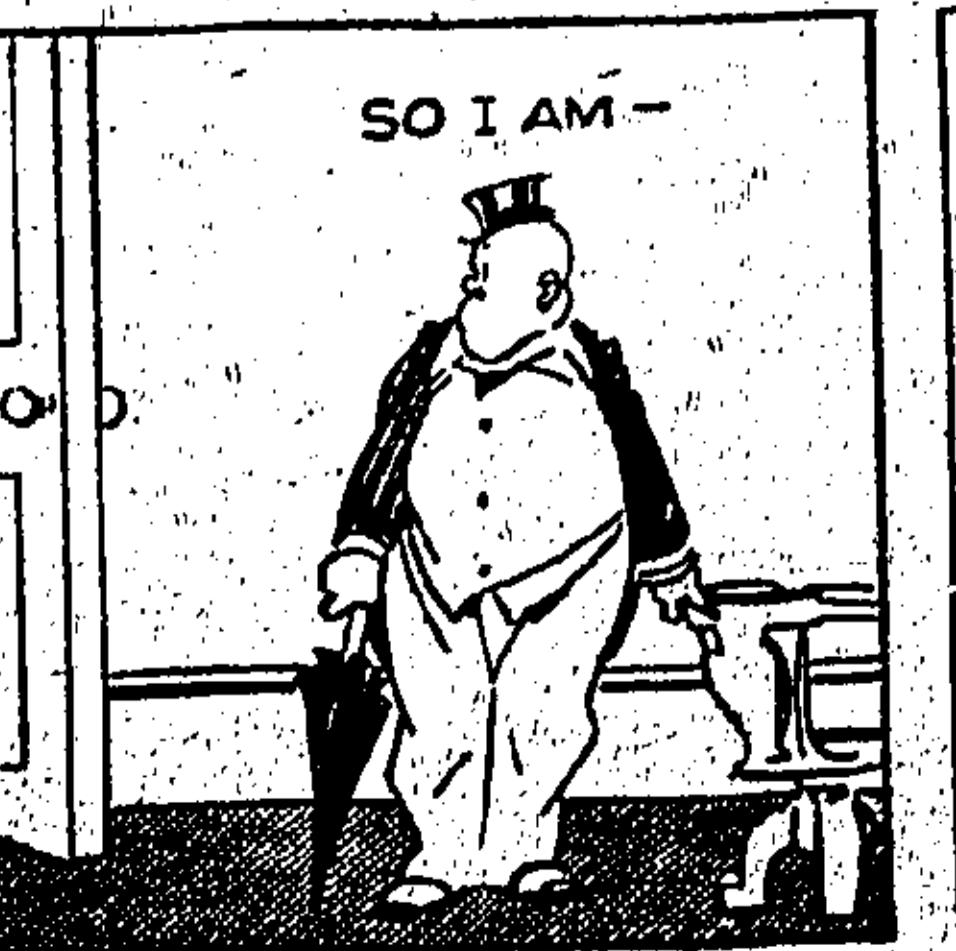
In addition there is a small permanent population, the commissioner (they call him "the Resident") the doctors of the Institute Pasteur and a number of teachers for the two or three large schools. Besides the junior and senior Government lycees there is a private school run by some Catholic Sisters.

LOVELY WALKS

You will, of course, want to know what there is to do in Dalat. Walking is undoubtedly what attracted me most. We walked eight to ten miles, nearly every day through the most lovely woods or over the green hills. I climbed the Pte one day. It only took us two hours and 10 minutes from the foot of the mountain and you finish up with 500 steps.

There are three hard tennis courts at the club which is next to the lake. I did not play myself but quite a lot of people appeared to use them. There is a nine-hole golf course which could be very good. It measures 3,200 yards and is not at all flat. The greens and bunkers are quite good, about Deep Water Bay standard.

POP-POP STANDS BY HIS OFFICE BOY



GENERAL COMPULSORY SERVICE ORDINANCE

BILL TO BE MOVED AT TO-MORROW'S COUNCIL MEETING

Chief interest in to-morrow's meeting of the Legislative Council at 2.30 p.m. centres round the "Bill to make provision with respect to Compulsory Service" in the Colony, which will be moved by the Attorney-General.

The Attorney-General will also move the First Readings of "A Bill to Amend the Volunteer Ordinance, 1933."

"A Bill to Amend the Registration of Persons Ordinance, 1933."

"A Bill to Amend the Hydro-carbon Oils Ordinance, 1939."

QUESTIONS

The Hon. Mr. Lo Man-kam, pursuant to notice, will ask the following questions:

1. Will Government introduce at an early date local legislation on the lines of the Merchandise Marks Act, 1926, under which it is not lawful to sell, expose for sale, etc., in the United Kingdom, any imported goods to which there is applied the name or trade mark of any manufacturer or trade or the name of any place or district, in the United Kingdom, unless accompanied by indication of origin, but with an amendment to the effect that, in the case of goods manufactured or produced outside His Majesty's Dominions, indication of origin shall be a definite indication of the country in which the goods were manufactured or produced?

2. If the answer to the above question is in the negative will Government state reasons?

MOTIONS

The Colonial Secretary will move—

That the Report of the Finance Committee (No. 5) dated June 29, 1939, be adopted.

URBAN COUNCIL MEETING

Three Applications Refused

An application for an eating house licence and two applications for food factory licences were refused at yesterday's meeting of the Urban Council. These were respectively for No. 394 Hennessy Road, ground floor, No. 3 Tsung Sau Lane West, second floor and No. 1060 Canton Road, ground floor.

Present at the meeting were: Mr. R. R. Todd (Chairman), Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke (Director of Medical Services and Vice-Chairman), Hon. Mr. A. B. Purves (Director of Public Works), Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdue (Commissioner of Police), Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, Mr. A. el Arculli, Dr. S. N. Chau, Mr. B. Wong Tape, Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, Mr. C. Champkin, Mr. C. J. Roe (Secretary) and Mr. Im Ping-tsing (Asst. Secretary).

Regular returns were tabled.

Licences Granted

The following licences were granted by the Council between July 4 and July 17:—Food factory 1; milk shop 1; swing 5; eating houses 2 and restaurants 2.

BOAST PROVED HIS UNDOING

Pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny of two \$5 notes from an unknown pedestrian, Tse King-Ying, 19, was sentenced to three months' hard labour, by Mr. E. H. Hinsliff, at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

At about 7.30 p.m. on July 17, defendant was overheard by a Chinese detective to say to his friends, that he had committed larceny. When defendant was searched the two \$5 notes in Chinese currency was found in his person.

Insp. T. K. Whelan prosecuted.

DESPATCH RIDERS FOR A. R. P. WORK

The Air Raid Precautions Officer announces that a commencement has now been made with the training of a body of men and youths to act as despatch messengers for the purpose of carrying messages to the various departments concerned in the event of telephonic communications breaking down.

The Commissioner of Boy Scouts has willingly placed at my disposal the organization of the Boy Scouts Association, and at the first examination which was held on July 7, 1939, 54 out of the 69 candidates were successful.

Any person in possession of a bicycle, motorcycle, or motorcycle and side-car, who desires to join the A.R.P. Despatch Corps is earnestly requested to send his name to the Air Raid Precautions Officer, Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, who will gladly arrange a short course of instruction.

109 DEATHS FROM TUBERCULOSIS: 11 FROM CHOLERA

There were 109 deaths from tuberculosis, out of a total of 227 cases, and 11 deaths from cholera, out of a total of 17 cases, in the Colony for the week ending July 15, according to returns of the Health Department.

Other returns include 15 deaths from enteric fever, out of 29 cases, 9 deaths from dysentery, out of 44 cases, 5 deaths from measles, out of 17 cases (one imported), 4 deaths from cerebro-spinal fever, one death from diphtheria, out of 2 cases, and one death from pulmonary fever.

Returns for July 17, show that 27 cases of tuberculosis, three cases each of enteric fever, measles and dysentery, and two cases of cholera were notified to the Health Department.

The publication is interspersed with a number of excellent photographs.

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MEN - OF - WAR IN HARBOUR

Japanese Commander Pays Courtesy Call

Capt. Tamotsu Oishi, Commander of the Japanese warship, *Saga*, which arrived on Monday from Canton, paid a courtesy call on Commodore A. M. Peters yesterday morning. The call was subsequently returned.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

The following men-of-war were in harbour yesterday:—

Sloops:—Lowestoft.

Gunboats:—Tarantula, Sedgewick, Molt.

Destroyers:—Thanet, Scout, Tenodes.

Submarines:—Pandora, Regulus, Rover, Orpheus.

Foreign men of war:—American Peary, Gold Star; French Argus.

H.M.S. *Thracian* is due this morning.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE MAGAZINE

The Summer Edition of "The Yellow Dragon," a Queen's College publication, makes its appearance among other school magazines with its usually high literary standard.

The School Notes contain much "newsy" matter dealing with the activities of the staff and pupils and these are followed by the literary efforts of the pupils themselves—interesting and well-written articles on subjects ranging from science and history to sport and travel—all reflecting much credit on the high standard of education in the School.

The publication is interspersed with a number of excellent photographs.

"And when can I see you again?"

He's got it badly! Buys her pounds of chocolates (just as if a girl wasn't slimming) . . . sends her flowers it's hardest to get . . . and never says

'good-night' till he's fixed to meet her tomorrow. For she's one of those women a fellow simply can't forget. Not merely the result of a good figure

in good clothes—but a romantic personality . . . adorable . . . exciting.

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now he says it with orchids and looks daggers at his best friend (who, to be frank, has an eye on her too!)

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By J. MILLAR WATT



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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction, to be held on Monday, the 24th day of July, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Ma Tau Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Boundary Measurements	Locality	Contents in Square Feet			Annual Rental	Upset Price
				N. S.	E. W.	Frontage in feet		
1	Kowloon Island Lot No. 4187.	ft. ft. ft.	Adjoining Kowloon Island Lot No. 4068, Tam Kung Road, Ma Tau Chung.	26	•	1 Upset Price	1,778	558
2			As per sale plan	1,778				
3	Rural Building Lot No. 495.	ft. ft. ft.	West of Rural Building Lot No. 172, Island Road, Repulse Bay.	158,000	•	1 Upset Price	1,814	31,900
			As per sale plan	158,000				
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5			As per sale plan	1,100				

G. S. R.
NOTICE.

Owners of Motor Vehicles are hereby notified that they will be prosecuted if their vehicles are found unlicensed on the roads after 21st July.

Similar action will be taken against unlicensed drivers.

(Sd.) C. G. PERDUE,
Commissioner of Police.
18th July, 1939.

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CORRESPONDENCE
HANDICRAFTS SALE
POSTPONED

To the Editor, The "Hongkong Daily Press"

DEAR SIR.—Will you please inform the public that the Sale of Handicrafts by the South China Industrial Works for Refugees under the sponsorship of the Hongkong Chinese Women's Club and the Shanghai Christian Women's Temperance Union which was arranged to take place on the 22nd of this month has been postponed to August 1. The time and place of the Sale, that is, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Saint John's Cathedral Hall, Garden Road, will be the same.

The reason for postponing the Sale is because the sponsors desire to obtain better results, for the better the results the more refugees the institution can provide for. The handicrafts that will be sold in the Sale will be very cheap while for each article bought the buyer will be helping directly some refugees to make a living.

Among the many hundreds of things to be sold are handmade embroideries, bed sheets, pillows, cushions etc for the home; clothes, toys, shoes etc for the children; hand bags, garments, sports shirts, pyjamas, etc for the adults.

I hope you will be so kind as to give prominence to the Sale in your esteemed paper as I am sure your help will go a long way in making it an eventual success. Thanking you for your kindness, Yours very truly,

NANCY L. GOCKCHIN
Chairman—Sale of Handicrafts

FORGED CHOLERA CERTIFICATE

A fine of \$100, in default, two months' imprisonment was imposed on Kan Cheung-tin, unemployed, by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday for the unlawful possession of a forged cholera certificate on board the ss. Kau Tung.

the existing Neutrality Act. Until this is passed by Congress, the United States cannot export arms and ammunition to belligerents to either side while a war is in progress. If the amendment had been passed, it would have been possible to supply arms to belligerents. Thus, the present Neutrality Law, including the arms embargo, remains the official policy of the U.S. Government.

REFUSAL of the Senate Committee to discuss the issue likewise is a severe blow to the European Democracies which had hoped that the arms embargo would be repealed. The result is that that their efforts to restrain the Berlin-Rome Axis will be considerably weakened. There can be no question that the Democracies would be greatly strengthened by America's moral support. Apparently, there was a misunderstanding in the minds of the rebellious Senators that passage of the new legislation would mean that America would be drawn into future wars but such is not the case. The strong words used by Mr. Roosevelt in support of his demand shows how illogical is the delusion under which the isolationists placed themselves.

NEVERTHELESS, it is of interest to note that a movement is on foot to empower the President to restrict exports of arms, ammunition and implements of war, such as steel, petrol, scrap iron, and scrap metals, or cut them off entirely, to any signatory of the Nine-Power Pact with China which discriminates against America. This is a means to provide economic action against Japan owing to her activities in China and, as such, will be greeted with a chorus of approval by all sane-thinking people who strongly hope that such legislation will be passed so as to cut off the export of war supplies to Japan and thus help in bringing to an end her senseless and ruthless invasion of a friendly nation which is fighting not only for her national existence and independence but for world justice and freedom as well.

UNDER the proposed legislation, there was provision for a "cash and carry" (or cash on delivery) amendment to

EDITORIAL
BOY KILLED BY
KOWLOON BUSMISADVENTURE
VERDICT

A verdict of death by misadventure was returned by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, who sat as Coroner, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, at an inquest into the death of Pun Ma, 15-year-old boy, who was knocked down by a bus in Jordan Road, near Parkes Street, on June 21.

Ip Hong, licensed driver, said that he was driving a bus from the Vehicular Ferry to Jordan Road, at a speed of 13 to 14 miles per hour. When nearing Parkes Street, he saw a boy running across the road. He was about seven feet away from the bus. The boy stopped for a moment and then continued to run in the same direction. Witness swerved to avoid him, but the boy was struck by the left side of the bus.

Dr. H. H. Tai testified that death was due to multiple injuries.

Li Tin-sang, a passenger on the bus, said that he was in the first-class compartment, behind the driver, when he saw a boy running.

FOUND GUILTY OF
POSSESSION OF
HEROIN

Found guilty, at the resumption of hearing before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, of unlawful possession of 21,200 heroin pills and one ounce of crude heroin at No. 5 Yick Kwan Avenue on June 21, Wong Shum was sentenced to three years' hard labour.

Mr. John Wherry, Crown Counsel, prosecuted, and Mr. Percy Chen, instructed by Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ, defended. The jury comprised Messrs. Kwan Wing-hong (Foreman); W. J. Crabb, Wong Sui-tai, A. F. Paul, Kuo Chin-chuen, T. L. Knight and R. E. Hyndman.

HARD WORDS LEAD
TO ASSAULT

Hard words were alleged to have caused an assault on a 13-year-old boy, by Fung Ngan, 25, a married woman.

Hon. Kook-wah, the boy, was stated to have said something to Fung to which she objected. She picked him up and tossed him about and finally dashed him on the ground, injuring his jaw.

As a result of the incident, Fung was charged before Mr. T. J. Houston, at the Central Court yesterday, and found guilty of the charge. She was bound over in a sum of \$25 to be of good behaviour for 12 months, and was also ordered to pay compensation of \$2 to the boy.

Fung said that Hon. was playing with her children in spite of her requesting him to refrain from doing so. She wanted to tie him up, but Hon. ran away and fell down, sustaining injuries to his jaw.

NO UNNECESSARY SUFFERING

Mr. Russ submitted that in this case no unnecessary suffering to the pig had been caused in the waters of the Colony.

Mr. Russ said that the Colonial Legislature certainly could not do

something the Supreme Legislature could not do and that was the imposing of restrictions on

the ports of other Powers.

The Regulations did not contemplate interference with ships arriving in the Colony but dealt entirely with ships leaving the Colony.

Mr. Russ stressed that owing to the present state of affairs it was impossible to control the loading of ships in Kwangchowwan.

CAPTAIN LIABLE

Mr. Hinsworth held the Regulations did not apply to ships outside Hong Kong, but as soon as a ship came into the Colony, it became, unless the ship is a Government ship belonging to a foreign Power, liable to the laws of the Colony.

A breach of the regulations had, therefore, occurred in the present case and the Captain was liable for it.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENT:
DRIVER DISCHARGED

As a result of a traffic accident in which a pedestrian was knocked down in Stubbs Road on June 13, a private car driver, Lau Mok-sing, was summoned before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, at the Central Court yesterday, for driving without due care and caution. He was discharged, Mr. Forrest remarking that the evidence given by the prosecution was unsatisfactory.

Lau Shum, the victim, said he was walking along Stubbs Road towards Wanchai with a friend. They were walking on the left side of the road. His friend was next to the hillside. A car came from behind and knocked him down. He fainted and when he regained consciousness he was taken to the hospital.

Defendant told the Court that there was a car coming from the opposite direction. He sounded his horn to warn complainant.

TRAFFIC CASES

Pleading guilty through a representative to a summons for parking his car in excess of the time limit, P. C. Mansfield, of Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Company, was fined \$8 by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, at the Central Court yesterday.

U. J. Jessen, of Messrs. Jeffer and Company, was fined \$5 for parking his car at the Pedder Street car park over the two hour time limit on June 27.

Appearing before Mr. T. J. Houston, at the Central Court yesterday, charged with travelling on a bus without payment, Lau Chung, 19, was remanded for 24 hours for enquiry. Lau told the Court that he had no money to pay the fare.

When the police produced the sum of \$3.17 which was found on his person, Lau stated that he had to support himself with the money.

THEIR TRYSTING PLACE



("The Indianapolis News").

INSTITUTION
OF CHINESE
ENGINEERSPresident Welcomed
At Dinner Party

Mr. Chan Yung-fu, ex-Mayor of Canton and President of the Chinese Institution of Engineers, was one of the guests of honour at a dinner held at the China Merchants' Club, China Building, last evening, when about 70 members of the Institution were present to extend their welcome to the President, who had arrived from Chungking a few days ago.

The Institution's headquarters is in Chungking, with branches in Shanghai, Kunming, and all the important capitals in China.

Following a speech given by Mr. Chan on the conditions of recent developments in China, Mr. Fay Fook-iau, another guest of honour, who returned from a tour in Europe, gave an interesting account of engineering industries and developments in the European countries.

Mr. Chen Chao-kong, who arrived from Chungking, spoke on recent developments in China.

WOMAN'S STORY
DISBELIEVEDDeportation Order
Contravened

A woman banisher, Yip Sze, who when charged before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindseth at the Criminal Sessions on Monday, pleaded that she was not a kidnapper and that her own son had been kidnapped in Hongkong and was remanded until yesterday so that a confidential file on her case could be produced in court, was yesterday sentenced to three years' hard labour for contravening her deportation order.

The Puisne Judge said that he had studied the file and had found no substance in her story.

Beauty Spot
On Sussex
CoastNATIONAL TRUST
PRESERVATION

LONDON, July 18 (BWS)—A further large area of the South Downs at Birling Gap, a beauty spot on the Sussex coast, will, it is hoped, be preserved for the public as the result of action of the National Trust. Already in that area some large tracts of land have been preserved.

In 1931 approximately 470 acres of down and farm land, including part of the Seven Sisters Cliff, were bought by public subscription and vested in the National Trust.

In 1934 further land was acquired nearby and more recently a greater part of the area has been permanently preserved by the coming into operation of the Halsham Planning Scheme.

Some £6,000 will, it is understood, be expended on the new acquisition of land for trust. Its area exceeds 100 acres.

Regarding a further area of about 172 acres adjoining, it is proposed to deal with it by agreement providing that no development other than for agriculture or golf, shall be permitted.

SAILORS & SOLDIERS
FOUND GUILTY

Four British sailors and a private of the Royal Scots were found guilty of charges in connection with a fight which occurred in Ying King Restaurant on June 1 and were fined accordingly.

Stewart, who was found guilty of malicious damage and assault, was ordered to pay \$10 compensation and fined \$20 respectively.

Wright, Sullivan and Herbert, who were found guilty on the charge of assault, were each fined \$10.

Pte. Chukchuan was fined \$50 on the charge of conspiracy to pursue a witness to give false evidence.

BRITAIN WILL NOT CHANGE FOREIGN POLICY AT DEMAND OF ANOTHER POWER

PREMIER'S STATEMENT ON TOKYO TALKS

LONDON, July 18 (BWS)—As a result of the meeting in Tokyo on Saturday between the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, and the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Arita, as the first of the series in the negotiations for a solution of the position which has arisen concerning the British Concession at Tientsin, there was great interest in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon on the subject.

Answering further questions, the Prime Minister made the following statement:

"As stated in an official communiqué issued in Tokyo, the Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs and His Majesty's Ambassador in Tokyo met on July 15 at the former's official residence and held a friendly discussion on the general questions forming the background of the situation which has arisen in Tientsin. The interview was adjourned to give time for a further consideration of the issues raised."

"The date for the official opening of the negotiations at Tokyo on questions arising out of the situation at Tientsin has not yet been fixed."

NO REVERSAL OF POLICY

"There have been many statements in the press, both in Japan and in this country, that the Japanese Government will require a fundamental reversal of the Far Eastern policy of His Majesty's Government as a condition of the opening of the negotiations."

"I should like to make it clear that this country would not, and could not, so act in regard to its foreign policy at the demand of another power, nor has His Majesty's Government received any such demand from the Japanese Government."

"In the opinion of His Majesty's Ambassador at Tokyo, the Japanese official attitude would be more correctly described as a desire that Great Britain should endeavour to regard the Sino-Japanese hostilities with a more understanding of Japanese difficulties and of the Japanese side of the case."

"His Majesty's Government share the Ambassador's view that to attribute to the Japanese Government intentions which may be found to have no basis, in fact, would only be calculated to prejudice the success of the forthcoming negotiations."

SITUATION IN TIENTSIN

"The local situation at Tientsin has, on the whole, improved. Food supplies are entering in sufficient quantities and adequate supplies of milk are now available."

"Anti-British demonstrations have taken place in various towns in North China and some damage has been done to missionary property in the Province of Shansi. Japanese authorities in China have given official notification to the effect that vessels of Third Powers will be admitted to the harbour at Swatow under certain conditions and, so far as military operations permit, at the rate of approximately one per week."

"Negotiations are at present in progress between the British and Japanese authorities."

"Certain British subjects have been evacuated from Foochow. His Majesty's Ambassador has been informed by the Japanese Government that they believe that Colonel Spear had been put on trial, but they were making further enquiries. In view of the obviously unsatisfactory nature of such procedure, Sir Robert Craigie has made the strongest representations and has requested the Japanese Government to agree to the despatch of a Japanese speaking British Military Officer to Kalgan."

PREMIER QUESTIONED

Asked whether forthcoming negotiations would be confined to the local incident at Tientsin, the Prime Minister agreed.

EXTENDED CREDITS TO CHINA

LONDON, July 18 (Reuter)—Reuter understands that Anglo-Chinese negotiations for extended credits to China, which have been carrying on for many months, are likely to be favourably concluded in the near future.

Fukien Ports Blockaded

"ULTIMATUM" TO FOREIGN CONSULS

TOKYO, July 18 (Reuter)—The Japanese navy has decided on a further tightening of the blockade of the Fukien coast, according to a Domes message.

An "ultimatum" was issued by Vice-Admiral Okawa, supreme commander of the Japanese fleet in Chinese waters, was communicated to the foreign Consular body and the Maritime Customs administration requesting third Power warships, and residents to leave the ports of Santou and Loyuan by 8 a.m. on Friday and Shacheng at 8 p.m. on Saturday.

The communication delivered by the Japanese Consul-General adds that entry into or evacuation from these ports will be prevented by boom after the time-limit expires and the Japanese navy will then refuse to assume responsibility for any damage to shipping.

DANZIG SENATE PRESIDENT STILL HOLDS POSITION

BERLIN, July 18 (Reuter)—Herr Greiser, President of the Danzig Senate, is still in full possession of his official functions, states a semi-official announcement issued in Danzig referring to alleged foreign press reports that visit of Herr Forster to Herr Hitler at Berchtesgaden led to the disappearance of Herr Greiser from his post to incarceration in a concentration camp.

It is categorically affirmed that Herr Greiser had not left his post except for a short journey of inspection of the surroundings in Danzig.

Another semi-official statement denies reports that Pastor Niemöller died in a concentration camp in Cranenburg.

COL. SPEAR'S DETENTION

LONDON, July 18 (Reuter)—In the House of Commons yesterday, Sir Archibald Sinclair (Lab) asked if His Majesty's Government had abandoned the demand for the immediate release of Colonel Spear, who was entitled to diplomatic immunity.

The Prime Minister answered: "Certainly not. Sir Robert Craigie has made the strongest representations demanding that Colonel Spear be released."

CHINA WAR NEWS:

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fierce onslaught, the Chinese have withdrawn to a new line in the neighbourhood.

The most fierce encounter took place last Saturday morning when more than 2,000 Japanese, using armoured cars as spearhead, launched a big push on the Chinese positions.

The Japanese, retreating from Yushu and Wusiang, which have been recaptured by the Chinese, are fleeing in great disorder towards Tsinhsien in the south.

Contact between the Japanese forces operating in south-east Shansi has been severed. As a result, the Japanese have been using planes at Linfen to bring supplies to their comrades at the front.

Guerrilla Attack

CHUNGKING, July 18 (Central)—Rumours are rife in Shanghai that the Chinese guerrillas operating in the outposts are preparing a large-scale counter-attack on August 13, the anniversary of the hostilities in Shanghai, according to a Shanghai dispatch.

Increasing activity of the guerrillas has already been witnessed in the past few days.

The Japanese are tightening precautions at Chapel and on the borders between the Chinese territory and the International Settlement and the French Concession.

At Paoting

CHENGCHOW, July 18 (Central)—Chinese forces attacked Paoting, capital of Hopei on the Peking-Hankow Railway, on the night of July 11. It is revealed that Japan was prepared for a settlement.

FRENCH BOMBERS OVER ENGLAND: TRAINING FLIGHT

LONDON, July 18 (Reuter)—About 100 French bombers are participating in a training flight over England.

The date of the flight is not yet known, but the latest report suggests that it may be on Wednesday.

It is also stated that the machines will all be of the modern type and will include the most recent products from French factories.

French Denial

PARIS, July 18 (Transocean)—The Air Ministry declared on Monday evening that the reports of the evening papers which alleged that about 100 French bombing planes would carry out a flight to England on July 19 are completely unfounded.

The spokesman of the Air Ministry did not directly deny that such a flight might be carried out at some later date, but he emphasised that at present nothing had been decided regarding the date of such a flight or the number of planes that would take part in the flight.

MOSCOW TALKS RESUMED

No Fundamental Changes Indicated

MOSCOW, July 18 (Reuter)—After an eight-day interval, the Anglo-French talks with M. Molotov were resumed at the Kremlin yesterday evening, the meeting lasting one and three-quarter hours, but no fundamental changes in the position are reported.

It is understood that the Anglo-French reply to the latest Soviet proposals were discussed and the Soviet Government is considering it.

In the meanwhile, the report on the Soviet attitude is being transmitted to London and Paris and another meeting is expected to take place shortly.

GERMAN ENVOY RETURNS

BERLIN, July 18 (Reuter)—The German Ambassador in Moscow returned to-day to report on the Anglo-Franco-Soviet negotiations and possible trade talks between Germany and Russia.

Emergency Evacuation Plans In Britain: Full Statement By Lord Munster

LONDON, July 18 (BWS)—In the course of a comprehensive statement on emergency evacuation plans made last night in the House of Lords, the Earl of Munster, on behalf of the Government, said the whole object of the scheme was to secure an organized dispersal of priority classes which were school children and their teachers, children under five and their mothers, expectant mothers and the blind and crippled.

The general proposal was to move 3,000,000 people from vulnerable areas into reception areas which had a normal population of roughly 16,000,000.

As the result of a survey which had been made it appeared that the amount of surplus accommodation, on the basis of one person per habitable room, would provide for 6,250,000. A private arrangement had been made in those areas for 1,130,000 persons and voluntary offers to take in unaccompanied school children had been made in respect of 2,250,000 children.

In the opinion of the local authorities, which replied to the Government's circular, accommodation could be made available for an additional 1,500,000 persons. The survey showed a most remarkable willingness on the part of those in reception areas to render every possible help in their power.

Compulsory powers would be used to enable the local authorities to make those individuals, who had not agreed to take children, liable to house and board a certain number.

Referring to London traffic problems in an emergency, Lord Munster said the Commissioner of Police had worked out plans for getting the evacuation of traffic away from London with the least possible interference with essential traffic. A scheme of one-way outward routes would be put into operation the roads being signposted. It was the Government's intention that the majority of those evacuated from the vulnerable district should use train services and arrangements had already been made with the companies.

Bokuyo Maru Sinks After Explosion

MID-PACIFIC RESCUE OF PASSENGERS

TOKYO, July 18 (Reuter)—An SOS message was picked up 13 hours ago from the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Bokuyo Maru (18,619 tons) reporting that she was on fire in the mid-Pacific since when nothing has been heard.

The Bokuyo Maru had on board eight passengers and a crew of 102 and was carrying a cargo of Chilean nitrate. Her position was believed to be about 1,000 miles east of Choshi and 875 miles from the Japanese coast.

Transocean reports from Tokyo that a message from the Bokuyo Maru stated that the steamer caught on fire after an explosion and was sinking.

An earlier Reuter report stated that the Japanese vessels San Pedro Maru, Florida Maru, and Nippon Maru, among others, were proceeding to the scene.

The Bokuyo Maru was built in 1924 at Tsurumi. She is 445 feet in length, 58 feet breadth and 32 feet depth.

The Bokuyo Maru was bound for Hongkong where she was due to arrive on August 17.

TWO MISSING

TOKYO, July 18 (Reuter)—The American steamer Tidewater Associated rescued the passengers and crew of the Bokuyo Maru with the exception of two who are reported missing.

The Bokuyo Maru sunk

The passengers, who are now stated to be eight in all, were Japanese or Indians.

BOILER EXPLOSION

BERLIN, July 18 (Reuter)—A number of the crew were killed and wounded in a boiler explosion on the German liner Berlin at sea last night. There were no passengers on board.

ANGLO-POLISH ARMY TALKS

WARSAW, July 18 (T/Ocean)—General Sir Edmund Ironside, Inspector-General of the British Overseas Forces arrived on Monday afternoon at the Warsaw airport Okenice from London via Copenhagen.

Talk With Beck

WARSAW, July 18 (Reuter)—Gen. Ironside had an half-hour's conversation with the Polish Foreign Minister, Col. Beck this morning.

"Kurier Poranny," commenting on the mission, says it is not simply a courtesy visit. Paris, London and Warsaw are preparing a force which will be capable of victoriously resisting any aggression.

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OVERWHELMING DUTY

NEUTRALITY ISSUE IN AMERICA

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S DETERMINATION

WASHINGTON, July 18 (Reuter)—President Roosevelt and Mr. Cordell Hull, U.S. Secretary of State, conferred with members of the Congress at White House yesterday regarding the neutrality legislation.

It was authoritatively stated that no decision was reached, but Senator Berkley, the New Deal leader, told reporters that he believed that the Congress would not deliberately adjourn in the face of an overwhelming duty to be performed.

This was taken as indicating that President Roosevelt intends to make another move to force the Senate to consider his neutrality policy.

on the sale of arms would be enforced. Britain and France would be able to buy any other supplies. This would not apply to the Axis, it is argued, since the latter has no money available to pay for purchases.

As it is estimated that 75 per cent. of British and French purchases are likely to be materials other than arms and planes, it is contended that the existing act will only mean a reduction of 25 per cent. in advantage which the Democracies will in any case have over the dictator countries.

JAPANESE EMBARGO
The possibility emerged yesterday that despite previous denials, Senator Pittman's "Japanese Embargo" resolution might prove the lever whereby reconsideration of the neutrality legislation could be secured.

Senator Gillette, whose vote last week shelved the neutrality issue in the Senate Foreign Relations Committee yesterday stated that he favoured an embargo on war materials to Japan.

Senator Gillette's agreement with Senator Pittman on this issue has raised hopes that he might change his mind on the neutrality issue also.

At yesterday morning's conference with the leaders of congress, it is understood that although President Roosevelt was informed of the pressing desire to adjourn, it was decided "to keep the school in at least until the neutrality lesson was learned."

EXHIBITION OF CHINESE CARTOONS

On Thursday and Friday, July 20 and 21, the Hongkong branch of the Federation of Chinese Cartoonists and Woodcut Artists will hold a pre-view of a collection of war-time work in these mediums which is to be sent, at the request of the Soviet Institute for Cultural Relations, to Moscow.

Gold Bars
The initial quotation on gold bars was \$3,000, an increase of \$381 over yesterday's closing rate. Later the price rose to a new high of \$3,100. Profit-taking subsequently reduced the gains, the market closing at \$3,055.

Prices Rise
Retailers and shopkeepers of all descriptions lost very little time in adjusting themselves to the new conditions and prices all around have already been hoisted 20 per cent. or more.

Meanwhile, the query on everyone's lips is: "What will be the dollar's future?"

There has hitherto been no explanation of the action of the Stabilization Fund, either from Hongkong or Chungking, as a result of which Chinese currency appears to have suffered a drastic loss of confidence on the part of the Shanghai public.

BANK WHICH CO-OPERATED WITH JAPANESE
LONDON, July 18 (Reuter)—No representations were recently made by the Foreign Office to the bank with headquarters in London and whose branch in Shanghai has been co-operating with the Chinese Exchange Fund, said the Royal Navy 263 for 7 v. Royal Air Force 302 for 8 dec. (of Lord's)

SURREY DEPARTMENT
Essex defeated Surrey by ten wickets.

Surrey 285 and 100 (Peter Smith 7 for 47); Essex 361 (Eastman 99, Nichols 83) and 27 for 0.

Northants took first innings 200, lost 2nd and 3rd wickets.

Northants 334 and 110 for 5; Sussex 310 (Timms 6 for 57).

COUNTY CRICKET LUNCH SCORES

LONDON, July 18 (Reuter)—County cricket lunch scores are as follows:

Derby 166 for 3 v. Yorkshire; Middlesex 119 and 92 for 2 v. Notts; 560 for 9 dec. (train stopped); Somerset v. Lancashire 181 for 2 (match abandoned); Sussex 310 v. Northants 334 and 106 for 5 (train stopped); Worcester v. Leicestershire 39 for 1 (no play, match abandoned).

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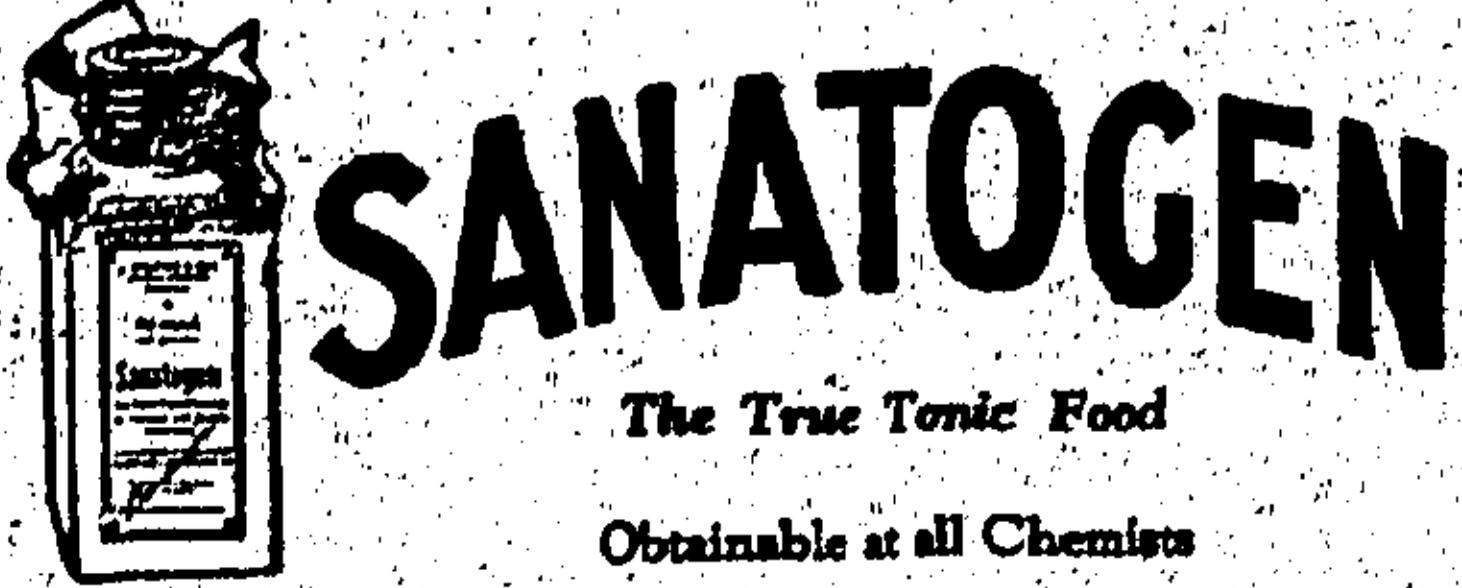


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CITY GUN DUEL SEQUEL

Accused Given Six Years And 15 Strokes Of "Cat"

"Lucky Not To Be On Trial For Murder," Says Judge

"You are lucky not to be on trial for murder," said Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell at the Criminal Sessions yesterday to Lau Man-chu, who was unanimously found guilty on charges of assault with intent to rob and possession of arms and ammunition.

The case was a sequel to the gun duel in Lee Yuen Street East on June 5, when Detective Wan Man and another man, stated to be Lau's accomplice, were shot dead.

Accused was sentenced to three years' hard labour on each count, sentences to run consecutively, and was ordered to receive 15 strokes of the "cat."

Mr. J. B. Prentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, assisted by Inspector A. L. Hopkins. The following jury was empanelled:—Messrs. J. W. Cligue (foreman), Wong Fong-chi, Lau Hung-choa, C. I. Barr, Chu Kai-yue, Chan Tak-on and Man Yan-tong.

Chang Tak-chi, an employee of the Shin-German Dispensary, said that on the day in question he had drawn \$500 from the bank and was walking along Queen's Road Central, near Lee Yuen Street East, when he felt that his pocket was being picked.

He raised an alarm and found himself being pushed by the two robbers into Lee Yuen Street. Pepper was thrown in his eyes. All of a sudden, they let go of him, and then he heard shots.

COULD NOT IDENTIFY
In answer to a question by accused, witness said he could not identify the man who tried to snatch the money as he had pepper in his eyes.

Detective Tam Chung described the shooting and the arrest of the accused.

Corroborative evidence was given by Wan Sing, District Watchman, and Mohamed Ali, a guard. Evidence was also given by Inspector Hopkins, Sgt. Perkins, police armourer, and others.

Asked if he had anything to say in his own defence, accused made a statement from the dock to the effect that he was a refugee from Amoy and had nothing to do with the robbery.

Lau also alleged that he was assaulted by the detective and pressed to admit owning a revolver.

FIVE YEARS FOR ATTACK ON WOMAN

Five years' hard labour was the sentence passed by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday on Mok Muk-hel, who pleaded guilty to a charge of wounding with intent to murder, Tam Shim, a farm woman at Lam Hau Village on March 17.

The woman lost three fingers and suffered partial paralysis of the left arm as a result of the attack.

Sentence was deferred on Monday to give Mok an opportunity to give police assistance in recovery of the jewellery stolen. Yesterday, Mr. John Whyatt, Crown Counsel, informed His Lordship that accused had proved obdurate.

SNATCHER GAOLED

Remarking that No other place than the prison would do, Linfield, Mr. E. Hinsworth, at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, passed sentence of six weeks' hard labour, with six strokes of the cane, on Wang Kwok-wing, 17, who was charged with larceny of a pair of gold earrings, valued \$20 from Liu Kwan, 42, married woman, at Sapo Road, on July 17.

Insp. H. E. Rodgers said that complainant was making a purchase at a shop at about 3 p.m. on the day, when defendant came from behind and snatched her earrings. He was arrested after a short chase.

APLIU STREET MURDER CASE

A further remand for one week was granted on the application of Det-Sgt. Baldwin, who is in charge of the case in which three men, Li So, alias She Wong, 25, unemployed bricklayer, Leung Yung, 26, bricklayer, and Pun Fo, 28, are charged with the murder of Fong Sang, at Apliu Street, Kowloon, on July 6, when they appeared on remand before Mr. Q.A.A. Macfadyen, at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

The above reports were written by the Unit leader and was sent to Hongkong Chinese Medical Association, which supports it, by Dr. Robert Jim, Director of the Medical Relief Commission.

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COAL SUPPLIES
IN WARTIMEElaborate Scheme
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LONDON, July 18 (BWS)—In view of the vital importance of coal in time of war, comprehensive plans are being prepared, in consultation with those concerned, for the maintenance and production of coal in time of war and the control and distribution and price of coal coke and manufactured fuel.

These were outlined in a statement in the House of Commons by Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd, Minister of Mines.

Control of supplies and pit head prices would, he said, be exercised through existing coal marketing schemes and arrangements had been made to deal with the control of supplies in the consuming districts as well as at the point of production. A system of priorities will be established to ensure supplies of coal to essential industries and a scheme for regulating supplies of coal gas and electricity to domestic and other small consumers had been prepared and will be administered through the local authorities.

The departmental staff required to operate the schemes in an emergency will consist of the coal supplies officers in the producing areas, divisional and assistant divisional coal officers in the civil defence regional areas and coal export officers at the ports. These officers have all been appointed and an organisation could, if necessary, be brought into immediate operation.

U.S. CREDITOR
POSITION DECLINES

NEW YORK, July 18 (Reuter)—The "Creditor Position" of the United States at the end of 1938, excluding War Debts, showed a decline of 16 per cent. compared with the previous year.

The decline is due to a substantial increase in foreign long-term and short-term investments in America, as well as slightly lower American investments abroad.

YEN VALUE
AT PREMIUM

SHANGHAI, July 18 (Reuter)—As a result of the sharp decline in the local currency, the yen, which was recently at a fractional discount, has now gone to a premium and buyers are paying about 102 Chinese cents.

JAPANESE STOCK
EXCHANGE QUIETInactivity In All
Markets

SHANGHAI, July 18 (Int'l)—The Osaka Stock Exchange was generally quiet on July 17 in view of the development in Outer Mongolia and China proper.

Traders held off the market in view of the intensified Mongolian border situation, the bombing of Manchukuo towns by Soviet planes and the movement of British destroyers off Suiyuan and Swabien.

The rift in the Anglo-Japanese talks in Tokyo concerning the Tientsin concession was also responsible for the inactivity of the market.

WEAK MARKET

Bonds: The undertone of the market was weak.

Sampin: The cotton cloth market was dull with little business, discouraged by the increase of stocks. The raw cotton market was irregular. Buyers and sellers held off the rayon market.

Silk: The market was lifeless, as traders held off the market, waiting for the report concerning the raw silk consumption in New York during June. Quotations were slightly higher.

Rice: The market was quiet. Quotations, however, reached new highs, encouraged by expectations for the raising of the standard quotations for the coming rice year.

Sugar: The market was rather weak.

BRITISH-OWNED
FACTORIESEncirclement Move
By Japanese In
Shanghai

LONDON, July 18 (Reuters)—In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Day (Lab) asked the Prime Minister for particulars of the protest lodged by the British authorities with the Japanese authorities regarding the encircling of three British-owned factories on the north bank of Soochow Creek with barbed-wire barricades.

Mr. Butler replied that, according to Viscount Halifax's information, two British factories were affected, namely, the Zoong Sing Mill and the China Car and Foundry Company's premises, together with a Chinese mill under Japanese management.

Wired Off

Access to these for some time had been by boat across Soochow Creek to the mill jetty. This had now been wired off by the Japanese authorities in such a way that it could no longer be used, and similar measures had been adopted at the premises of the China Car and Foundry Company.

The British-Consul-General in Shanghai had made written and oral representations to his Japanese colleague, and had pressed for permission to rebuild the wooden bridge which had formerly existed, and which, it was understood, would not interfere with traffic on the Creek.

NEW BANKING
SYSTEM IN U.S.

WASHINGTON, July 18 (Reuter)—A primary new banking system will include the elimination of excessive bank dividends with the object of preventing the dissipation of bank capital together with provisions to relieve banks of the necessity of liquidating assets at a sacrifice of values in times of stress, according to the annual report of the Government agency called the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

FINANCE & GENERAL

THE SERVICES

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NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:

Capt.—G. O. C. Davies to President as Naval Member of the Ordnance Board (July 8).

Cdr. (E.)—T. E. Docksey to Pembroke to assist Engr. Rear-Adm. on staff of C-in-C. Nore (undated).

Lt.-Cdr.—J. R. A. Seymour to Rodney (July 19); C. F. A. Albury to Newcastle (July 20); R. E. Woodriff to Pembroke for R.N.R. (July 21); O. S. Stevenson to Retire (July 21); R. W. Horn, D.S.C., to Curlew in command (July 18).

Lts.—J. R. G. Trechman to Scimitar (July 20); J. J. S. Yorke to Hasty (July 21); M. P. Pollock to Warspite (June 30).

Sub-Lts.—M. Phipps to Gossamer (July 6); C. A. James to Vernon (July 1).

Act.—Sub-Lts. (A.)—A. Aitken, G. J. B. Pollard, and H. A. Wheatman to Raven (July 10).

Midns.—(A.)—D. J. Cook and J. F. Follett to Raven (July 10).

W.L.—Engr.—W. A. Plummer to Truant (July 6).

ROYAL NAVY

NEW FLEET ENGINEER

Engineer Captain B. J. H. Wilkinson is appointed to H.M.S. Warspite for duty as Fleet Engineer Officer in the Mediterranean, in succession to Engineer Captain D. J. Hoare.

NEW SUBMARINE

H.M.S. Thistl, which was completed by Vickers-Armstrongs Limited, at their Barrow works, is the 17th submarine to be built there, and the third to be completed of the Triton type (excluding the Thelis). The Thistl is commanded by Commander R. W. Stirling-Hamilton, formerly in command of the Orpheus in China. He has served in submarines since he was a sub-lieutenant in 1925.

CADETS' VISIT TO FRANCE

H.M.S. Vindictive, Captain H. C. Bovell, cadet training cruiser, is to visit certain French ports during the latter part of her summer cruise.

WEATHER REPORT

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 19 to 25 July 1939

		HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
Days of Week	Date of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Wed	19	10:33	7 8	04:00	2 8
Thur	20	06:07	4 9	04:50	2 6
		11:39	7 3	18:18	0 8
Fri	21	06:58	5 1	08:46	2 6
		19:24	6 6	18:54	1 3
Sat	22	01:38	5 3	16:45	2 8
		13:53	5 6	19:35	1 5
Sun	23	02:27	5 4	08:00	3 0
		14:38	5 0	20:11	2 4
Mon	24	03:18	5 6	08:46	3 0
		16:05	4 4	20:55	2 9
Tues	25	04:16	5 9	11:28	2 6
		17:38	4 0	21:48	3 3

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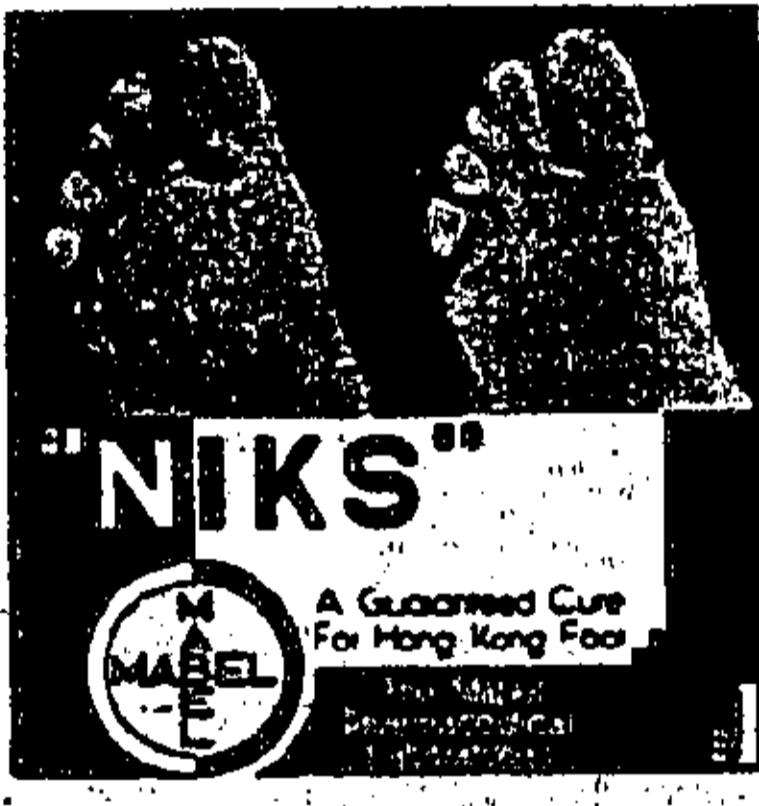
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MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

JULY 18, 1939

On London:	Telegraphic Transfer, 1/8 11/16
	Bank Bills, on demand 1/8 11/16
Credits 4 months' sight 1/8 11/16	
On Shanghai:	
On demand	220
On Singapore:	
On demand	52 1/8
On Japan:	104 3/4
On India:	1/8 11/16
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/8 11/16	
On demand	82
On New York:	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/8 11/16	
Credits 4 months' sight 1/8 11/16	
On Batavia:	
On demand	63 1/2
On Paris:	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/8 11/16	
Credits 4 months' sight 1/8 11/16	
On Saigon:	
On demand	107 3/4
On Manila:	
On demand	37 1/2
On Bangkok:	
On demand	151 1/2
Sterling Notes:	
Bank Buying Rate	1/8 7/4
Bar Silver per oz.	16 3/4

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices were lowered yesterday to the extent of 1/8 for Ready and 3/16 for Forward, the quotations being 16 3/4 and 16 3/16 respectively. Silver advices reported Speculators as having sold. India supported the market to a small extent. The market was steady but quiet. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 468.18. New York/London was quoted at 468.1/4.

Market

Opened weak but subsequently at the lower level, the tone appeared steady.

Sterling

Opened with buyers at 1/23/16 but the buying rate gradually receded to 1/23/32 resulting in business at 1/23/4 for near and also 1/23/32 was reported for July. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 1/23/32 July, 1/2, 11/16 August/September, 1/21/32 October/November and 1/25/8 December, buyers at 1/23/4 for cash, 1/23/32 August, 1/21/16 October and 1/21/32 December.

U.S. Dollars

Opened with buyers at 28 7/8 leading to business later at 28 3/4 for Cash. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 28 11/16 July/August and 28 5/8 September, buyers at 28 13/16 for cash, 28 3/4 first half August and probably 28 11/16 September.

Shanghai Dollars

Opened nominal with business done subsequently at 258 265 and 270. Towards lunch time there were sellers at 266, buyers at 270 for Spot.

Shanghai Market

Opened nominal. Subsequent advices indicated sellers of Sterling for Spot at 51/4 and U.S. Dollars at 10 1/4 for Spot. Advices received later reported the market as being steadier with sellers of Sterling at 59 32 for Spot and 53/16 July, U.S. at 10 3/16 sellers for Spot and 10 3/32 July.

Afternoon Market

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

Sterling

A small business was done at 1/23/32 for August, delivery 1/23/32 July, 1/21/16 August. The market closed with sellers at 1/23/32 July, 1/21/16 August, September, 1/21/32 October, November and 1/25/8 December, buyers at 1/23/4 for cash, 1/23/32 August, 1/21/16 October.

U.S. Dollars

The market closed with sellers at 28 11/16 July/August, and 28 5/8 September, buyers at 28 3/4 for cash and 28 11/16 September.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers probably 275.

Shanghai Market

Sellers were reported at 51/4 for Spot and 51/8 July. A shade easier.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, July 17 (Reuter). Govt. 3 1/2% Rupee, 95-11-0.

New York Exchange

New York, July 17 (Reuter). T.T. on London (Opening Rate).

168-1/4.

SILVER MARKET

London, July 17 (Reuter).

LONDON SILVER

Silver-Speculators sold. Little Indian support. Buyers satisfied. Market quiet. Since the fixing, Indian offerings were subsequently counterbalanced by general demand, believed largely to represent bear covering. Market quietly steady.

Spot 16-3/4d.

Forward 16-3/16d.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, July 17 (Reuter).

Official Price, 34-3/4.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, July 17 (Reuter).

Market—Uncertain.

Offtake 150 bars.

INDIAN MILIT SILVER

Ready 45-10.

Aug. 11 Settlement 45-00.

Sept. 9 Settlement 44-11.

Merchant Rates

Sterling

U.S. Dollars

Market—Rates

Sterling

U.S. Dollars

Silver Duty Rates

The Central Bank of China's

rate on London at 10 a.m. to-day

was 1/2-1/2, unchanged from

yesterday.

The Equalisation rate was not

quoted.

CALCUTTA EXCHANGE

Calcutta, July 17 (Reuter).

T.T. on Japan, 78-5/8.

Other rates were unchanged.

FINANCE

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREHOLDERS' ASSOCIATION

TUESDAY, JULY 18, 1939.

Buyers Sellers Sales Nominal

H.K. Banks 81330 ...

Do. (Col. Reg.) 275 ...

Do. (Lon. Reg.) 271 ...

Chartered Banks 294 ...

Marscalli Blks. "A" 291 ...

Marscalli Blks. "C" 292 ...

Bank of East Asia 290 ...

N. C. & S. Banks 60 cts ...

Insurances 60 cts ...

Canton Insurance 220 ...

Union Insurance 211 ...

Underwriters 206 ...

H.K. Fire 215 ...

Shipping 215 ...

Douglas 216 ...

Steamboats 215 ...

Indo-Chinas (Prod.) 216 ...

Indo-Chinas (Def.) 216 ...

Shells 216 ...

Waterboats 216 ...

Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc. 216 ...

H.K. & K. Wharves 216 ...

Provident 216 ...

Provident (new) 216 ...

H.K. W. Docks 216 ...

Shanghai Docks 216 ...

New Engineering 216 ...

Mining 216 ...

Kai-lan 216 ...

Rambus 216 ...

Venezuela Gold Blks. 216 ...

Hong Kong Mines 216 ...

Lands, Hotels, and Buildings 216 ...

H.K. Hotels 216 ...

H.K. Lands 216 ...

Do. 16 Debentures 216 ...

Shanghai Lands 216 ...

H.K. Realtors 216 ...

Hampshires 216 ...

Chinese Estates 216 ...

Cotton Mills 216 ...

Ewo (S.) 216 ...

Shai Cottons (S.) 216 ...

Zoong Sing (S.) 216 ...

Wing On Textiles (S.) 216 ...

Public Utilities 216 ...

Tramways 216 ...

Peak Trams (old) 216 ...

Peak Trams (new) 216 ...

Stat. Ferries 216 ...

Y-mai Ferries 216 ...

Do. (new) 216 ...

China Lights (O) 216 ...

China Lights (New) 216 ...

China Lights Rts. 216 ...

H.K. Electric 216 ...

Macao Electric 216 ...

Sandakan Lights 216 ...

Telephones (old) 216 ...

Telephones (new) 216 ...

Tractions 216 ...

Tractions (prod.) 216 ...

Industrial 216 ...

Cald. Macq. (Ord.) 216 ...

Cald. Macq. (Prod.) 216 ...

Canton Irons 216 ...

Cements 216 ...

Hops 216 ...

Miscellaneous 216 ...

Dairy Farm (Old) 216 ...

Dairy Farm (New) 216 ...

Ch. F. Investments 216 ...

Constructions (old) 216 ...

Constructions (new) 216 ...

Lane Crawford 216 ...

Nanyang Tobacco 216 ...

Sincere 216 ...

Watsons 216 ...

C.L. 5% 1926/3 (2nd) 216 ...

H.K. Govt. 2% Loans 216 ...

H.K. Govt. 3% Loans 216 ...

H.K. Wing. On 216 ...

Shai Wing. On 216 ...

Vibr. Piling 216 ...

Marmans Inv. (Lon) 216 ...

Marmans Inv. (E.K) 216 ...

Wm. Powells 216 ...

*Sales to Shanghai 216 ...

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, July 17.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.</div

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MONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

Authorized Capital..... \$50,000,000
Issued & Fully Paid-Up \$20,000,000
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Sterling..... £6,000,000
H.K. Currency Reserve \$10,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors..... \$20,000,000

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For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

V. M. GRAYBURN,
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Hong Kong, 25th Feb., 1939.

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Manager.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The day's trading was on a somewhat broader and extensive scale than yesterday. The leaders being H.K. Banks, Unions, and Electrics. Markings, however, point to the fact that buyers are in a position to make their own terms, and in consequence some slight giving way in price levels is noticeable.

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Other Currencies at rates which

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Subscribed Capital..... 21,390,000.00
Paid-up Capital..... 21,050,000.00
Reserve Fund and Net..... 21,37,200

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Delhi Kuala Lumpur Shanghai

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D. BENSON,
Manager.

RE-TREATMENT PLANT

No. of Tons treated 23,969 tons.

No. of Ounces of Bullion produced 2,339 ounces.

No. of Ounces of Fine Gold recovered 1,865 ounces.

Value of Gold from all sources £43,176 Sterling.

WORKING COSTS £24,788 Sterling.

Capital Expenditure £250 Sterling.

Mine Profit for Quarter (subject to Depreciation) £18,300 Sterling.

TIN

Standard, Cash 229-7/8 230

Standard, 3 months 43 43-1/16

Electrolytic 48-7/8 49-1/4

LEAD

Standard, Cash 229-7/8 230

Standard, 3 months 225-1/8 225-1/4

LEAD

Official Price 14-3/4 14-13/16

Foreign, Official 3 months 14-7/8 14-15/16

Ordinary, Official 3 months 14-3/8 14-7/16

Final Afternoon Transactions

Tin, Standard, Cash, £230. sellers

Tin, Standard, 3 months 225-1/4 sellers.

PHILIPPINE MINING QUOTATIONS

Tuesday, July 18, 1939.

Centavos

Atoks 21

Antamoks 19

Batong Buhay 13

Benguet Consol. 10.50

Big Wedge 21

Coco Grove 23

Consol. Mines 002

Demonstrations 084

I. X. L. 43

Ipo Gold 18

Itogons 23

Mambulao Consol. 08

Paracale Gumsus 11

Sunilac Investment 41

Mindanao Motherlode 081

Mine Operations 138

Centavos

North Camarines 24

Paracale Gumsus 15

San Mauricio 92

Surigao Consol. 21

Suyoc Consol. 124

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BOKUYO MARU 19th Aug.

NEW YORK via Panama.

NARUTO MARU 31st July

LONDON, MARSEILLES, NAPLES via Suez.

KASIMA MARU 29th July

HARUNE MARU 12th Aug.

HUSUMI MARU 26th Aug.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Davao, Thursday Island, Brisbane.

KITANO MARU 29th July

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.

VITORLOCK 20th July

TOYAMA MARU 27th July

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore.

DURBAN MARU 20th July

TOBA MARU 31st July

KORE AND YOKOHAMA

KAMO MARU 20th July

BAKOZAKI MARU 28th July

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Hunan, British, 1,621 registered tons Capt. J. B. Bruce from T'sin a.m. at buoy No. B?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Hang Sang, British, 1,356 registered tons Capt. Middenway from S'hai a.m. at buoy No. B?—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30331).

Marechal Joffre, French, 6,645 registered tons Capt. Payol from Marmilles, S'pore & Saigon 7 a.m. at K'loon Wharf—M.M. (Tel. 26651).

Tegelberg, Dutch, 8,674 registered tons Capt. Janssen from Straits 7 a.m. at K'loon Wharf—J.C.J. Line (Tel. 28015).

Canton, British, 9,254 registered tons Capt. H. M. Jack from Europe and Straits 8 a.m. at K'loon Wharf—M.M. (Tel. 26651).

Titan, British, 5,737 registered tons from Vancouver, Japan and S'hai a.m. at buoy No. A?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Kamo Maru, Japanese, 4,885 registered tons Capt. M. Mayall from Manilla 9 a.m. at K'loon Wharf—C.P.S. (Tel. 20752).

Tarn, Norwegian, 4,209 registered tons Capt. J. A. Jensen from Europe and Straits a.m. at K'loon Wharf—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

Tai Yuan, British, 2,100 registered tons Capt. D. Fraser from S'hai and Amoy a.m. at buoy No. B?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Panama, Danish, 6,650 registered tons Capt. F. Paulsen from Europe & Straits 7 a.m. at buoy No. A?—East Asiatic Co. (Tel. 34111).

Yochow, British, 1,620 registered tons Capt. D. Wilson from T'sin a.m. at buoy No. B?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Tai Sang, British, 1,909 registered tons Capt. W. W. Bach from S'hai a.m. at West Point Wharf—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30331).

ARRIVED
YESTERDAY

Solviken, Norwegian, 1,435 registered tons Capt. Ljusvold from S'hai at buoy No. B?—Jebson & Co. (Tel. 31205).

Kweiyang, British, 1,580 registered tons Capt. E. H. Histed from Bangkok and Saigon at buoy No. B?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Soochow, British, 1,594 registered tons Capt. J. Whyte from S'hai & Swatow at buoy No. B?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Cremer, Dutch, 2,770 registered tons Captain Ahiers from Amoy at buoy No. A5—J.C.J. Line (Tel. 28015).

Apoey, British, 1,738 registered tons Capt. C. Boyce from Haliphong at buoy No. A4—Jebson & Co. (Tel. 24553).

Zuiderkerk, Dutch, 3,265 registered tons Capt. D. de Boer from Japan and Shanghai at buoy No. A8—J.C.J. Line (Tel. 28015).

Tai Ping, Norwegian, 3,885 registered tons Capt. R. Johansen from Manilla at Standard Wharf—Dowdell & Co. (Tel. 28015).

Husumi Maru, Japanese, 8,846 registered tons Capt. Z. Kagami from Europe and Straits at buoy No. A16—N.Y.K. (Tel. 20201).

Fronto, Norwegian, 1,283 registered tons Capt. Waage from Hong Kong at Yaumati—K. Larsen & Co. (Tel. 20998).

Burgenland, German, 4,321 registered tons Capt. Schloebach from K'loon Wharf for S'hai, Dairen, Kobe and Yokohama p.m.—Jebson & Co. (Tel. 31205).

Felix Roussel, French, 9,400 registered tons Capt. J. Georges from Japan and S'hai a.m. at K'loon Wharf—M.M. (Tel. 28051).

Sirdhara, British, 4,835 registered tons Capt. P. Furburn from Calcutta and Straits a.m. at K'loon Wharf—M.M. (Tel. 28051).

Grootekerk, Dutch, 5,444 registered tons from Holt's Wharf for S'hai and Manilla a.m. at K'loon Wharf—J.C.J. Line (Tel. 28015).

Apoey, British, 1,776 registered tons Capt. C. Boyce from buoy No. A4 for S'pore, Penang and Ran-goon p.m.—Jebson & Co. (Tel. 24553).

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**Kowloon Court Inquiry
Into Campbell Death**

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Mr. Edward Lee Curtis, who said Campbell had been a good friend of his, gave evidence as follows:

"I was awakened about 6.30 a.m. on the morning of June 11 by Miss Ravago. She told me Mr. Campbell was lying in her road outside the Trocadero Hotel. Would I come and help? I dressed and we went down to the Trocadero on my motor-cycle. When we got there, Mr. Campbell was no longer there. Later, I identified the body at the mortuary."

Questioned by the Coroner, Mr. Curtis said Campbell had been a good friend of his. They had an interest in common in aviation, and he believed Campbell would have confided in him his private worries. Mr. Curtis said, "We seldom discussed personal matters, usually machinery and other things."

RATHER PLEASED

Campbell, witness said, had never given him the impression he was unhappy. On the contrary, he had spoken of the probability of going back to New York in the near future, and he seemed rather pleased about this. He had never spoken of taking his own life.

Mr. Stanley Lee, who had met the deceased outside the Peninsula Hotel about 2.20 a.m. on June 11, testified:

"I was passing the Peninsula Hotel when I saw Campbell sitting on the steps. I asked him what he was doing, and he said he was waiting for a taxi to get some food. I asked him where he intended to go, and he spoke of a place in Shanghai Street. As I was going that way myself, I offered him a lift."

WENT TO RESTAURANT

"He said he had a lady friend with him, and I saw her in Salisbury Road. She appeared to be waiting for a taxi. We called her along, and the taxi took us to Shanghai Street, where we could not find a place to get some food, going finally to a restaurant, the Nam Yung, in Nathan Road.

"We ordered some food and one large and one small bottle of beer. I had a glass, and the lady had one. Campbell had about three glasses. We sat there until 3.30 a.m., returning to the Trocadero Hotel about 4 a.m. and there I last saw Campbell."

"Just before we parted, I arranged to meet Campbell at 6 p.m. the next day."

In reply to questions by Mr. Hinsworth, witness said that Campbell seemed to be in good spirits. He appeared to have been drinking, but witness would not say he was drunk. He had at least \$100 in his possession, as witness saw him take out from his pocket a note for this amount when he had wished to pay the bill.

COULD TAKE DRINK

In reply to questions by Mr. Silva, witness said he had known Campbell for more than a year. He would agree that Campbell could take a lot of drink without showing it.

Mrs. Alice Gray, the next witness, stated she was a resident of the Trocadero Hotel, and she had first seen Campbell lying in the street. She had heard sounds like loud snoring, and she had seen a man lying in the street who, she judged, was drunk. She called her neighbour, whom she knew as "Lucille," who appeared to be sleeping soundly and did not respond until she had called to her twice. "Lucille" had come out on the verandah, witness said, and when she looked into the street she said, "That's Campbell!"

Witness said, "Do you know him?" Lucille answered, "Yes. He's a friend of mine." Witness then left Lucille, and had gone to inform the proprietor of the Hotel.

A LIGHT SLEEPER

Questioned by Mr. Silva, witness said she was a light sleeper, and could be awakened easily. Witness believed Lucille was genuinely asleep.

Mr. Davies, of the China Maritime Company, with which the deceased had been employed, asked witness, "Did Lucille show surprise or distress?" Witness replied, "None whatever."

Witness further questioned by Mr. Silva, said that Lucille did not appear upset when she came out on the verandah, and she had not said "That's Campbell!" in a surprised tone. Neither did Lucille appear stunned.

The next witness called, Fazal Dad, an Indian constable, gave

THETIS INQUIRY:

**DIFFERENCE
OF OPINION
DISCLOSED**

**MEN ALIVE AFTER
33 HOURS**

LONDON, July 19 (Reuters)—At yesterday's resumed inquiry into the Thetis disaster, the Mersey Harbour Board Salvage Officer, Capt. Hart, described two attempts to take off one of the stern covers.

He said that after the second attempt the Thetis began to cant slightly and he considered it inadvisable to remove the plates.

Capt. Hart then told of a difference of opinion between himself and Capt. Nicholson, Commander of the Destroyer Flotilla, regarding the best steps to take.

Capt. Nicholson suggested attempting to raise the Thetis higher and cutting a hole, and Capt. Hart replied that he would not agree to the suggestion, but would carry it out if Capt. Nicholson insisted.

Capt. Hart said that by 3.10 p.m. on June 2 the stern of the Thetis began to rise. It then began to cant and swing round faster than before and began to sink as soon as it was turned in line with the tide and then the wire parted.

Faint Tapping
In the course of yesterday's evidence it was revealed that the men were still alive thirty-three hours after the dive, when a diver stated that he heard faint tapping at midnight on June 2.

**AUSTIN'S POOR
DISPLAY**

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timing is too precise. Inaccuracy of timing showed itself also in his backhand stroke. On the left wing he was always vulnerable. Timing is the be-all and end-all of Austin's game.

Even so, he might have grown out of the defect, but when not once, but half a dozen times simple forehand volleys that are "ple" and "cream" to an Austin in full practice were caught up by the net, one knew that an easy first week had borne no fruit.

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MR. SILVA'S ADDRESS

Prior to Mr. Hinsworth's address, Mr. M. A. da Silva, who held a watching brief for Miss Lucille Ravago, one of the principal witnesses, addressed the jury.

Mr. Silva spoke of the difficulty the jury was confronted with in forming an opinion on circumstantial evidence. If they were to make any inference from such evidence, they had to be satisfied they were capable of drawing from the evidence one inference only.

But they could draw from the evidence, Mr. Silva pointed out, several inferences. They had heard the evidence of the Government Analyst that he found in the toe of the deceased's right shoe concrete dust embedded that was similar to dust scraped from the concrete pillar holding up the verandah.

Would the jury draw from this evidence the inference that the deceased fell from the verandah and, in falling, had brushed with his foot against the pillar? Or would it not be more reasonable to believe that the dust, which had entered deep into the shoe, was gathered there as the deceased attempted to climb back, after leaving Miss Ravago's room, on to the verandah?

NO BLAME ATTACHED

The jury could add to their verdict, Mr. Silva concluded, a rider to the effect that they would, in connection with Mr. Campbell's death, impart no blame on anyone whatsoever.

Mr. Hinsworth, on Mr. Silva concluding his address, remarked that it was hardly necessary for Mr. da Silva to have suggested the possibility of blame for the incident being attached to Miss Ravago or anyone else. There was nothing in the evidence to suggest that some person had been responsible for Mr. Campbell's death.

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Shanghai	Durban Maru	19th July
Tientsin	Yochow	19th July
Manila	Emp. of Asia	19th July
Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.)—London date, 22nd June and London Parcels—London date, 15th June	Pan American Airways Plane	19th July
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Japan	Marechal Joffre	19th July
Saigon	Pan American Airways Plane	26th July
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 12th July	Pan American Airways Plane	26th July
Japan	Imperial Airways Plane	26th July
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Australia and Manila	Soudan	26th July
Japan and Shanghai	Kamo Maru	26th July
Japan and Shanghai	Titan	26th July
Canton	Felix Roussel	26th July
Shanghai and Amoy	Fatshan	26th July
Canton	Kaying	26th July
Shanghai	Fatshan	26th July
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